

RG104 Entry 229

Box 111

March 14, 1900 – April 4, 1900

Letters Received by Mint Headquarters

This box includes financial reports from mints and assay offices, transmittal letters for Special Assay coins, dies and bullion and other routine correspondence. Materials are filed in rough chronological order.

Only part of the box contents has been digitized. This includes Cashier's Daily Reports for all coinage mints, die and coin reports, and unusual letters and post cards.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 14 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	16381685	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	592640
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	1595	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	16330640
		Bars, \$	16383280

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	517 59+235	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	✓
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	...
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	42000	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	1595
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	✓ 21
Received Sup'ts Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	✓ 9
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	✓ 2915
		Balance—Coin, \$	517 56218 98
		Bars, \$	
	✓ 517 59+235		✓ 517 59+235

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received						
Total.....						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

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BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

**BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND
OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.**

<i>Gold.</i>	\$	<i>Silver.</i>	\$	Currency
Double-Eagles.....	10909 ⁰⁰	Standard Dollars.....	51.673 ¹³⁹	
Eagles.....	4846 ⁷²⁰	Half-Dollars.....	37537	Gold 10720
Half-Eagles.....	54 ¹⁸²⁰	Quarter-Dollars	25246 ⁵⁰	Silver
Three-Dollar Pieces		Dimes.....	20016 ²⁸	Minor Coins..... 297
Quarter-Eagles.....		Minor Coins.....		
Dollars.....				
TOTAL.....	1.16330640-		51.75621878	1072297

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

(Gold \$

Silver and

(TOTAL..\$

Cashier.

S. C. HUTCHINSON, Prop.

Hutchinson Music Co.,
AGENT

Manello Mandolins, Mandolas,

and Guitars a Specialty. Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and
Musical Merchandise.

No. 7 LOMBARD STREET.

Petersburg, Va.

March 17th 1880

Lyman Gage Esq.

Secretary Treasury.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Will you

Please inform me if there was made
and of legal tender any three dollar
gold pieces and in what year. And
if any person having ^{one} can spend
it for three dollars, is legal tender.
Hoping to hear from you by return
mail.

Yours Respectfully
S. C. Hutchinson

CABLE ADDRESSES: { GIERLINGS, SAN JUANCITO, HONDURAS.
ASSAYER, NEW YORK.
MINE ADDRESS: SAN JUANCITO, HONDURAS, C. A.

Per Steamer

NEW YORK & HONDURAS ROSARIO MINING COMPANY,

18 BROADWAY

J. J. MARVIN, President.
S. JACOBY, Treasurer.
ERNEST SCHERNIKOW, Secretary.

New York,

March 19, 1900.

George E. Roberts, Esq.,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,

D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform us whether the Mint can furnish Silver blanks of dollar denomination for shipment to Central America to be coined there? If so, will you please inform us what they cost? The blanks to be of 900 fine.

About a month ago, we sent you our annual report giving the Bullion product for the last year, and which, we hope you received.

Awaiting your favor, we are,

Yours very truly,

Ernest Schernikow
Secretary.

927 Market st
San Francisco Cal March 14th

Director of the Mint Bureau

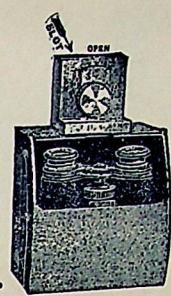
Sir.

Permit me to respectfully submit to you the following facts and ask for your consideration and judgment on the same. I am not familiar with the exact form of procedure in a matter of ^{this} kind and if I fail in any way to make it all clear will you kindly advise me of it and I will at once attend to it. I was appointed Superintendent's Computing Clerk in the branch Mint at San Francisco, Cal in Sept 1893 and held the position continuously until Feb 1898. I then received a notice that my position had been abolished and that my services had been of the most satisfactory character. I saw that the Congressional appropriation for the position was made as usual. A few months ago Mr Day, former chief clerk, was given my old

position. There was no one on
the Civil Service list for this
position. These are the facts.
Would it not be only justice
that the one who was the
incumbent of the position at the
time it was suspended should be
restored to it when it was re-
vived instead of putting in
one who was never identified
with it directly or indirectly.
For justice to myself I ask that
this be investigated and if found
to be as I assert ~~that~~ ^{it} I am
not entitled to the position!

Respectfully,

Franklin Trippie.



NEW YORK OPERA GLASS SUPPLY CO.

.... OFFICE
133 WILLIAM STREET.

OPERA, FIELD AND MARINE GLASSES.

PATENT AUTOMATIC OPERA GLASS RENTAL BOXES.

New York

March 19th,

1908

Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Esq.,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are informed that there is a bill before Congress authorizing the issue of one-half cent coins and that a number of dry goods firms are now issuing coins of that denomination for circulation among their customers. Will you kindly inform us whether the issue of coins of that denomination is now authorized by law and whether we are correctly informed as to the Bill now pending?

We are interested in this matter for the reason that as such coins would be the same size, or nearly the same size, as dimes, they could be used in our coin operated machines and if issued would seriously interfere with our business, as well as with the business of other concerns operating coin controlled machines.

Thanking you in advance for your courteous answer, we are
Very respectfully yours,

NEW YORK OPERA GLASS SUPPLY CO.

(OF N. Y.)

J. M. Patterson
Treasurer.

Dict-J.W.P.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 20, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to the enclosed letter of the Superintendent U. S. Mint New Orleans, I beg to enclose the letter of the Engraver of this institution which, it seems to me, covers the whole ground.

Very respectfully,

Amos K. Rye
Superintendent.

(2 enclosures.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 19, 1900.

Hon. Henry K. Boyer,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

In reference to the request of the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans namely, to reverse the position of the dies for the standard dollar, making the obverse the lower die in the press, I beg to say- I am unable to see any possible benefit that can arise from the change, and I do see some objection. For instance- the design on the reverse or lower die is less bold than the obverse and , therefore, is better calculated to leave the die after the planchet has received the pressure of the press, and is consequently less liable to receive injury in being forced off the die by the feeders.

We have of late made every effort to have uniformity, not alone in our coin but also in the methods of working. This was considered desirable as it enabled this department to keep on hand a better stock of dies. The proposed change will break up this arrangement, as dies for New Orleans will have to be special, as while Mr. Boothby writes "This

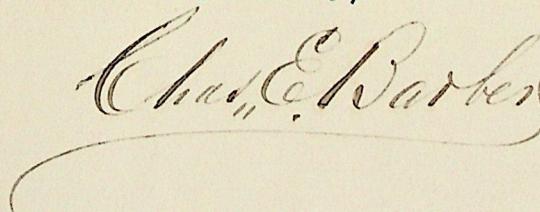
will only change the length of dies," he is entirely mistaken, as in order to make the dies work the obverse must be turned the same shape as we now turn the reverse- which is entirely the opposite of what we are now doing.

To make the lower die pass through the collar so as to force the coin out of the collar, we turn the lower die long in the neck, and while there is no reason stated for asking that we change the position of the dies I imagine that it is thought that the long neck weakens the lower die, but as we will have to turn the long neck on the obverse to make it work, it appears to me, that if there is anything in the theory we will have only transferred the weak point from one die to the other- and thereby gain nothing.

The difficulty at the Mint at New Orleans is the want of proper annealing of the planchets, and as soon as that defect is remedied there will cease to be trouble with the dies.

If the Director thinks it worth while to try the experiment I am ready to follow instructions immediately.

Very respectfully,


Chas E. Barker
Engraver.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 20, 1900

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Supervising Architect asking me to send the Superintendent of Machinery to his office, at the earliest possible date, to consult with reference to the drawings for the plumbing and heating systems in the new mint building.

It will also be necessary for him to consult with the Supervising Architect with reference to the piping for fuel gas and air.

Will you kindly authorize me to instruct the Superintendent of Machinery to visit the Supervising Architect's office for these purposes.

As you know, it was necessary for the Superintendent of Machinery to go to New York Saturday, March 17th, to consult with the President of the American Gas Furnace Co. with reference to some new machinery. Will you kindly give me the authority for this purpose.

Mr. Reichhelm is here to-day and I shall write you very soon with reference to the annealing furnaces and rotary furnace for this mint and the New Orleans mint. I am inclined to think it will be necessary for them to first put in a gas plant, as the amount of sulphur in the city gas would make it very difficult to clean the silver after passing through these machines.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Parker
Superintendent.

No.	DIRECTOR MINT.
168455	REC. March 21, 1900

Mint Es at Phila. Pa.
RECEIVED FROM
March 20, 1900.

Henry K. Boyer, Supt.
Rel to taking down a wall in
basement. Asks if it be neces-
sary to have authority of the
Superintendent.

Mint Bureau
March 21st. 1900

REFERRED TO THE

Superintendent with the
request that he will cause an
inspection to be made to ascertain
whether the change within proposed
can be made without im-
pairing the safety of the
building and if so that the
work be done under his super-
vision as early as practicable

Payment for the alterations
to be made from the Ap-
provision for "Contingent
Expenses, ~~paid at Phila~~ 1900,

Geo E. Roberts -

~~Director of the Trust~~



DIVISION OF
APPOINTMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, March 20, 1900.

The Director
of the Mint.

Sir:

You will please report in writing to this office, within four days from date of receipt of this communication, the number of employes in your office who are permanently incapacitated, either physically or mentally, for the performance of manual labor in whole or in part.

Respectfully,

T. J. Jackson
Secretary

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No.

Bureau of the Mint

168464

REC. MAY 21 1900

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
March 20, 1900

Hon L. J. Gage
Secretary

Requests report be made
to him within four days
from receipt, of the number
of Employes permanently in-
capacitated, &c., for performance
of manual labor.

Amst

J. P.
J. P.
B. S.
A.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at

New Orleans La. March 17th 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	<i>35027500</i>	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	<i>19530</i>
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	<i>19530</i>	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....			
		Balance—Coin, \$	<i>35027500</i>
		Bars, \$	<i>35047030</i>

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	<i>2056852992</i>	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid <i>One EP</i> One EP Bars, \$	<i>5000</i>
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	<i>80000000</i>	Deposited in Treasury	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l. Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	<i>19530</i>
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	<i>4000</i>
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	<i>234</i>
		Balance—Coin, \$	<i>2064824228</i>
		Bars, \$	<i>2064852992</i>

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received					
Total.....	<i>1192685</i>	<i>350700</i>	<i>253044</i>	<i>462777</i>	<i>370772296283</i>
By Payments.....					
Balance.....	<i>1192685</i>	<i>350700</i>	<i>253044</i>	<i>462777</i>	<i>370772296283</i>

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

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BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Gold. Double-Eagles.....	\$	<i>Cheas Notes</i>	\$ 4000 00	Currency	\$ 22962 83
Eagles.....		<i>Silver.</i> Standard Dollars.....	\$ 20415 000 00	Gold	
Half-Eagles.....		Half-Dollars.....	\$ 108670 00	Silver	
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Quarter-Dollars.....	\$ 46305 00	Minor Coins.....	83
Quarter-Eagles.....		Dimes.....	\$ 46125 00		
Dollars.....		<i>Minor Coins.</i>	\$ 28130 99		
		<i>Mutated</i>	\$ 1129		
TOTAL.....	<i>35027500</i>		<i>2064824228</i>		<i>2296283</i>

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant (Gold\$
Silver\$)
Treasurer at New York (TOTAL \$ *348130*)

Chas. H. Moore

Cashier.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 15 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	16330640	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	61920
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E.....		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	1890	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	16210590-
		Bars, \$	
	16332510-		16332510-

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	5195621898	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	123 54
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	44000	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l. Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	1890
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	22
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars.....	2
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	1522
		Balance—Coin, \$	5199818599
		Bars, \$	
	5180021898		5180021898

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received						
Total.....						
By Payments.....	319048	18360	83950	204644	1648325	1072297
Balance.....						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND
OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

RG104 E-229 Box 111	\$					\$
Gold.						
Double-Eagles.....	10850660	Silver.	\$			
Eagles.....	4846220	Standard Dollars.....	51916909			
Half-Eagles.....	513710	Half-Dollars.....	36043	Currency.....		
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Quarter-Dollars.....	2521775	Gold.....	10720	
Quarter-Eagles.....		Dimes.....	2001624	Silver.....		
Dollars.....		Minor Coins.....		Minor Coins.....		
TOTAL.....	16210590-		5199818599			1072297

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant
(Gold\$
Silver\$
TOTAL \$)

Treasurer at

Cashier.

M. W. Daley

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., March 20, 1900. — ,**
BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	42,566.95-8.34 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	962.53 ✓
Received from Coiner—E.		Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer.		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins.	.5000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	
Coin received in exchange for gold bars.	.5003.98 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.	.5003.98 ✓	Bars exchanged for gold coin,	.5003.98 ✓
<i>Charges on Bars,</i>	2.00 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	42,576.001.69 ✓
Total,	42,581.968.20 ✓	Total,	42,581.968.20 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	71,192.397.27 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,	140,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
½-Dolls, \$		Paid by Transfer Orders and Letters , l.D.	2,000.00 ✓
¼-Dolls, \$		Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$		Exchanged for gold coin,	5,000.00 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,		Expenses Distribution,	
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.,		Reserved for Annual Assay,	70.00 ✓
" " " " " Phila.,		Special assay coins sent Director,	2.00 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk,		Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	29.92 ✓
Total,	71,332.397.27 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	71,325.295.35 ✓
		Total,	71,332.397.27 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	220,675.00 ✓	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	241,087.56 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,	
" from Coiner, 5 cent,		Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
" of former issue in exchange,		Paid Minor Coin Metal Purchase	16,164.00 ✓
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued.		Paid Minor Coinage, Metal Clerk , l.D.	2,155.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$	218,520.00 ✓
Total,	46,176.256 ✓	Currency, \$	224,925.56 ✓
		Total,	461,762.56 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	Coinage Gold and Silver Subsidary, act Aug. 7, 1898.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32 ✓	43,191.30 ✓	\$ 9,891.21 ✓	\$ 9,668.95 ✓	29,831.87 ✓	\$ 4,762.34 ✓		\$ 103,823.99 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,			28.58 ✓	77.02 ✓				105.60 ✓
Balance,	6,598.32 ✓	43,191.30 ✓	9,862.63 ✓	9,531.93 ✓	29,831.87 ✓	4,762.34 ✓		103,778.39 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.			BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.			BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.		
RG104 E	D	Gold Dollars for storage 1,786.850.00 Box 112 229 Box 112 23,000.00 Dollars 19,132.104.00	Currency,	224,925.56 ✓	Currency,			
Eagles,	11,118.000.00	Half Dollars, 260,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:					
Half Eagles,	2,357,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 69,000.00	5-cent Pieces, 143,383.00 ✓					
Quarter Eagles		Dimes, 50,327.00	1-cent Pieces, 73,135.00 ✓					
		Change, .01	Old Issues,					
		<i>Loss on Recorage</i> 27,016.03						
Total,	42,576.000.00 ✓	Total, 71,325,297.04 ✓	Total,	443,443.56 ✓	Total,	\$ 103,778.39 ✓		

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(Ed. 12-22-98-1,000.)

" " " " " Philadelphia, " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

\$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890.

3/3/191

\$ 3,576,732.75

1,543,856

2-3807

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., March 21, 1900. —, B**
BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	42,576.001.69 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	6,757.15 ✓
Received from Coiner D. E.	315,000.00 ✓	Bars, \$	449.37 ✓
Received on Transfer Orders.		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer.		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins.	11,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	320.00 ✓
Coin received in exchange for gold bars.	20,243.38 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	40.00 ✓
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.	20,692.75 ✓	Bars exchanged for gold com.	20,243.38 ✓
<i>Charges on Bars,</i>	8.09 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	42,915.136.01 ✓
Total,	42,942,945.91 ✓	Total,	42,942,945.91 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	71,325,295.35 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars.	110,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	1,663.42 ✓
½-Dolls., \$		Paid by Transfer Orders and Letters,	
¼ Dolls., \$		Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$		Exchanged for gold coin,	11,080.00 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,		Expenses Distribution,	
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.		Reserved for Annual Assay,	55.00 ✓
" " " Phila.,		Special assay coins sent Director,	21.00 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk.	1,663.42 ✓	Aid in change on Gold Deposits,	3,574.5 ✓
Total,	71,436,958.77 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	71,424,202.90 ✓
		Total,	71,436,958.77 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	218,520.00 ✓	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	224,923.56 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,	
" from Coiner, 5 cent,	12,500.00 ✓	Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
" of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,	
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued,		Paid Minor Coinage, M C. S.	640.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$	230,380.00 ✓
Total,	45,594.356 ✓	Currency, \$	224,923.56 ✓
		Total,	45,594.356 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES	WAGES	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	COLLAGE GOLD AND SILVER SUBSIDARY, ACT AUG. 7, 1898.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 9,862.63	\$ 9,531.93	\$ 29,831.87	\$ 4,762.34	\$	\$ 103,778.39 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,				638.82 ✓				638.82 ✓
Balance,	6,598.32 ✓	43,191.30	9,223.81	9,531.93	29,831.87 ✓	4,762.34		103,159.57 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.			BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.			BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.		
Gold,	Dollars for storage	1,786,850.00	Currency,	224,923.56 ✓	Currency,			
Double Eagle	31,582,120.00	Dollars, 69,242,104.00	Minor Coins, viz:		Gold,			
Eagles,	11,118,000.00	Half Dollars, 2,57,000.00	5-cent Pieces,	1,57,285.00	Silver,			
Half Eagles,	2,35,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 64,000.00	1-cent Pieces,	73,095.00	Minor Coins,			
Quarter Eagles		Dimes, 47,248.00	Old Issues,					
		Change, 88						
		<i>Loss on Recorage</i> 27,016.03						
Total,	42,915,120.00 ✓	Total, 71,424,218.91 ✓	Total,	45,530.356 ✓	Total,	\$ 103,139.57 ✓		

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(ED. 12-22-98-1,000.)

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890.
3/31/91

\$ 3,578,367.75
1,543,856

2-3807

*J. S. D. Murphy
Cashier*

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 16 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	162 ⁷⁰ 590	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	108 ¹⁰ 55
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....	280000	Reserved for Annual Assay D.E.....	28P
Received from Coiner—E.....		Assy Coins sent Director D.E.....	40
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	19285	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	164 ⁷⁰ 280
<i>Sale M.R.Sweeps</i>	14 ⁷⁰ 80	Bars, \$	
	1654 ⁴⁶ 55—		1654 ⁴⁶ 55—

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	5179818599	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	881
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	19285
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	
Silver Change Sale of Weeks	296 148911	Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	2398
		Balance—Coin, \$	5178036098
		Bars, \$	5179969842

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$ 317048	\$ 18360	\$ 83950	\$ 201611	\$ 448325	\$1072299
Received						
Total.....						
By Payments.....	/ 319048	/ 18360	/ 83950	/ 201611	/ 448322	/ 928294
Balance.....						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND
OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

RG104 E-229 Box 111 \$	<i>Gold.</i>	<i>Silver.</i>	\$	
Double-Eagles.....	11052140	Standard Dollars.....	51	100284
Eagles.....	4845080	Half-Dollars.....		35025
Half-Eagles.....	5721160	Quarter-Dollars.....		2503525
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Dimes.....		2001665
Quarter-Eagles.....		Minor Coins.....		
Dollars.....				
TOTAL.....	16449.280		.51	18036090
				928291

Treasurer at

TOTALS

Cashier.

CABLE ADDRESSES: { GIERLINGS, SAN JUANCITO, HONDURAS.
 ASSAYER, NEW YORK.
MINE ADDRESS: SAN JUANCITO, HONDURAS, C. A.

Per Steamer

NEW YORK & HONDURAS ROSARIO MINING COMPANY,

18 BROADWAY

J. J. MARVIN, President.

S. JACOBY, Treasurer.

ERNEST SCHERNIKOW, Secretary.

March 21, 1900.

New York,

Mr. George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department,

Washington,

D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th inst., reached us this morning, contents of which, we note with interest.

We should like however, a little further information regarding the matter, and would thank you to inform us regarding the following:

Should we have the necessary permission from the Government of Honduras for the shipment of blanks for dollars, we would like to know whether by depositing our Silver bars here, which are 998 fine, you would furnish us with corresponding number of blanks alloyed to 900 fine for about \$5.00 per thousand? and if not, what the additional cost would be.

Awaiting your further favor, we are,

Yours respectfully,

Ernest Schernikow
Secretary.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at New Orleans La March 19th 1900
BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.	
To Balance, Coin, \$	250275 00
To Balance, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....	By paid depositors, Coin, \$
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....	By paid depositors, Bars, \$
Received from Coiner—D. E.....	Payments on Transfer Orders.....
Received from Coiner—E	Deposited in Treasury.....
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....	Assay Coins sent Director—E.....
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....
	Balance—Coin, \$ 350275 00
	Bars, \$ 350275 00

SILVER COIN AND BARS.	
To Balance, Coin, \$	10648242 28
To Balance, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	By paid Silver Deposits, \$
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$	Paid to Assay Director—Silver.....
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....	Deposited in Treasury.....
Received in Bars.....	Exchanged for Gold Coin.....
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r....	Expenses distribution.....
	Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....
	Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars
	Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....
	Balance—Coin, \$ 20694315 28
	Bars, \$ 20698242 28

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.						
STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.	
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Received.....						
Total.....	1192685	350700 253044	462777	370772296283		
By Payments.....	956				956	
Balance.....	119429	350700 253044	462777	370772295327		

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.			BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
RG104 E-229 Box 111				
Gold. \$				
Double-Eagles.....			True Notes \$ 500000	Currency 22953 00
Eagles.....	347 320 00	Standard Dollars....	20465 00000	
Half-Eagles.....	2955 00	Half-Dollars.....	106120 00	Gold.....
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Quarter-Dollars.....	44955 00	Silver.....
Quarter-Eagles.....		Dimes.....	46125 00	Minor Coins.....
Dollars.....		Minor Coins.....	413	
			27090 00	
			2115	27
TOTAL.....	350275 00	Mutualized	2069431528	

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant
Treasurer at New York

Gold \$
Silver \$
Total \$ 3481 30

Chas H. Moore
Cashier.

DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., *March 22, 1900.* — *189*

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	1.	42,915,136.01	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	2,825,56 ✓
Received from Coiner—E,			Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders,			Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer,			Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins,		5,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,			Special assay coins sent Director,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,			Bars exchanged for gold coin,	
Total,		42,920,136.01	Balance (Bars, \$)	42,917,310.45 ✓
			Total,	42,920,136.01 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	1.	71,424,202.90	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,		82,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
½-Dolls, \$			Paid by Transfer Order and Letter 6.20	1,000.00 ✓
½-Dolls, \$		21,000.00 ✓	Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$			Exchanged for gold coin,	.50 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,			Expenses Distribution,	.51.50 ✓
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.,			Reserved for Annual Assay,	
" " " " " Phila.,			Special assay coins sent Director,	
bars from Weigh Clerk,			Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	
Total,		71,527,202.90 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	11.48 ✓
			Total,	71,527,202.90 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$		230,380.00	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$		224,923.56 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		5,100.00 ✓	Profits deposited,	
" from Coiner, 5 cent,			Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
" of former issue in exchange,			Paid expenses of distribution,	
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued,			Paid Minor Coinage, Letter 6.20	1,080.00 ✓
Currency, \$			Balance, viz.: Minor Coins, \$	234,400.00 ✓
Total,		460,403.56 ✓	Currency, \$	224,923.56 ✓
			Total,	460,403.56 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	Coinage Gold and Silver Subsidiary, act Aug. 7, 1898.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 9,223.81	\$ 9,531.93	\$ 29,831.87	\$ 4,762.34	\$	\$ 103,139.57 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,				517.74 ✓				577.74 ✓
Balance,	6,598.32 ✓	43,191.30 ✓	8,706.07 ✓	9,531.93 ✓	29,831.87 ✓	4,762.34 ✓		102,621.83 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.			BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.			BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.		
RG104 E-229 Box 111	Dollars per for ^{per} \$1.786,850.00		Currency,	224,923.56 ✓		Currency,		
Gold	Double Eagle, 31,569,300.00	Dollars, 69,324,104.00	Minor Coins, viz.:			Gold,		
Eagles, 11,118,000.00	Half Dollars, 2,36,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 82,000.00	5-cent Pieces, 1,57,035.00			Silver,		
Half Eagles, 23,070,000.00	Dimes, 45,179.00	1-cent Pieces, 77,365.00	1-cent Pieces, 77,365.00			Minor Coins,		
Quarter Eagles	Change, 84	Old Issues,						
	Lessor Recovery, 27,016.03							
Total, 42,917,300.00 ✓	Total, 71,521,149.87 ✓		Total, 459,323.56 ✓	Total, \$102,621.83 ✓				

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(M1. 12-22-'98-1,00.)

" " " " " Philadelphia, " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5 cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890

3/3/191

\$ 35,865,278

1,543,858

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J. D. Murphy
Cashier

ARE WE GOING TO 168522
HAVE HALF CENTS?

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Columbus, O. 3/20/1900

Mr.
ton, D. C.

I send clipping which we ran
in Columbus Ohio State Journal,

McK. R. wanted us ^{as} we are desirous of
knowing whether there are any rules of the
government or any legal reason why we can-
not have them made ^{as} use in our business.
Your prompt reply will be very much
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Very Respectfully yours—
Geo. S. Beall.





97 NORTH HIGH ST.

Secy. U. S. Treasury. Columbus, O. 3/20/1900
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir -

The enclosed clipping which we have taken from the Columbus Ohio State Journal, March 18th interested us as we are desirous of knowing whether there are any rules of the government or any legal reason why we cannot have them made ^{as} use in our business. Your prompt reply will be very much appreciated by -

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A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Geo. S. Beall".

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,

March 20th, 1900.

Hon. Lyman J. Gage.

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Secretary of the Treasury.

SEE LETTER BOOK V.

Washington. D.C.

Sir:

Under the date of February 15th. you transmitted to Congress a letter which is House Document Number 434 First session, Fifty-sixth Congress, in which you submit an estimate for the appropriation for the new mint building at Phila. Pa. for new machinery and appliances \$440,185.00. You also state that this amount is necessary in order to make the mint available without needless delay. The estimate of Mr. Butler which forms part of this House Document, submits that it is expected that the new mint building will be under roof within the next three months and ready for occupancy in the summer of 1900. Your estimate and letter will be considered by the Sub-Committee of Appropriations, Sundry Civil Bill at an early date. Should the appropriation as requested for new machinery and appliances be allowed in the bill as you estimate what date are you of the opinion, will the new mint be in occupancy and actual coining service? And further, is it the purpose of the Department in order to carry out the law of March 3rd. 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Phila. in the State of Pennsylvania" and will the instruction in said Act "That the Sec. of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, further directed, when the

filed, 1901

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,

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new building shall have been completed, to dispose of the present United States mint building in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, at private or public sale", be made immediately after the transfer of the machinery and appliances of the old mint to the new mint. I am of the opinion that the old mint property, amounting to a large sum at public sale, will have some effect upon the judgment of the Sub- Committee in giving the necessary appropriations for the new machinery and appliances.

Very truly.



DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at

New Orleans La March 20th 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	35027500	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	141931
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	141931	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	35027500
	35169431	Bars, \$	35169431

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	2069431528	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid to Director—Bars, \$	450 00
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	9000000	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	141931
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	45 00
Received Supt's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars.....	2 00
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	1495
		Balance—Coin, \$	2078208602
	2078431528	Bars, \$	2078431528

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAND DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received.....					
Total..... 1191729	9086	256700 253044	462777	370772275327	
By Payments.....	1182649	350700 253044	462777	370772286247	9080
Balance.....					

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

RG104 E-229 Box 111

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Gold. Double-Eagles.....	\$	TrasNotes	\$ 5000 00	\$	22861 00
Eagles.....	34732000	Silver. Standard Dollars.....	20555000 00	Currency.....	
Half-Eagles.....	295500	Half-Dollars.....	105370 00	Gold.....	
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Quarter-Dollars.....	44955 00	Silver.....	
Quarter-Eagles.....		Dimes.....	46125 00	Minor Coins.....	47
Dollars.....		Nickel Coins.....	287		
		Mutilated Notes.	25610 00		
			2115		
TOTAL.....	35027500		2078208409		22862 47

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant
Treasurer at New York

(Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL \$ 3479 80)

Chas. H. [Signature]
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Co.,

BEE HIVE

The Largest Dry & Fancy Goods House in the State.

707 TO 721 BROAD ST.
AND 8 CEDAR ST.,

Mar. 20, 1900.

TELEPHONE, 745.

Newark, N.J.

Hon. Lyman T. Gage,

Secretary of Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

What information can you give concerning the issuing of half cents as per enclosed newspaper article, taken from New York Herald of Sunday, March 11th:

- (1) Have we the right to issue same ?
- (2) What restrictions does the Government impose ?
- (3) Has the Government taken any steps to issue half cents ?
- (4) If not, is such action in contemplation ?

An early reply will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Plaut & Co.

All communications, to receive prompt attention, should be addressed to the Firm.

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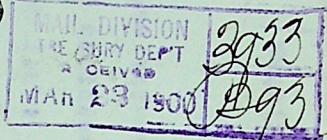
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to Charlestown, Mass
Mar 22/00

Walter M. Stone

Want Lafayette
dollar

Aer. Mar 26/1900
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No. 168539 Bureau of the Mint.
REC'D. MAR 23 1900

W.M.S.

47 Pearl St.,
Charlestown, Mass
Mar. 22, 1900

Sec'y of the National Treasury
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am a school boy
attending school in Boston
and will you please inform
me how I may obtain
2 issues of the LaFayette
dollar. I understand they
are issued to school
children first.

Most Respectfully

Walter M. Stone
47 Pearl St

Charlestown Mass

U. S. MINT SERVICE - FORM NO. 231.

DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

United States at Philadelphia, Pa., March 23, 1900.

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	42,917.310.45 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	3,038.51 ✓
Received from Ceiner D.E.	315,000.00 ✓	Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders,		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer,		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins,	4,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	.320.00 ✓
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,	5,049.32 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	40.00 ✓
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,	5,049.32 ✓	Bars exchanged for gold coin,	5,049.32 ✓
Charges on Bars,	2.02 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	43,237.963.28 ✓
Total,	43,246,411.11 ✓	Total,	43,246,411.11 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS

To balance (Bars, \$	1.	71,521,139.42 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,		82,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
4 Dollars, \$			Paid by Transfer Orders and Letters,	
4 Dollars, \$		25,000.00 ✓	Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$			Exchanged for gold coin,	4,000.00 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,			Expenses Distribution,	
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.,			Reserved for Annual Assay,	53.50 ✓
" " " " Phila.,			Special assay coins sent Director,	.50 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk,			Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	3,328 ✓
Total,		71,628,139.42 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$	1. 71,624,052.14 ✓
			Total,	71,628,139.42 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	<u>2.34.400.00</u>	By amount of Minor Coins issued,
Currency, \$	<u>224.923.56</u>	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,	<u>14.300.00</u>	Profits deposited,
" from Coiner, 5 cent,	<u>8.400.00</u>	Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,
" of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued,		Paid Minor Coinage, 50.00 C.D. <u>50.00 C.D.</u> <u>1.3.240.00</u>
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$ <u>2.33.860.00</u>
		Currency, \$ <u>224.923.56</u>

Total 472,023.56 ✓ Total 472,023.56 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	Coinage Gold and Silver Subsidiary, act Aug. 7, 1888.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 4,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 8,706.07	\$ 9,531.93	\$ 29,831.87	\$ 4,762.34	\$	
Received,								\$102,621.83 ✓
Total,								
By payments				353.13 ✓				353.13 ✓
Balance,	6,598.32 ✓	43,191.30 ✓	8,352.94 ✓	9,531.93 ✓	29,831.87 ✓	4,762.34 ✓		102,268.70

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
RG104 E-229 Box 111					
Gold.	Dollars for storage = 1,784.850.00				
Double Eagle	31,889.960.00	Silver.			
Eagles.	11,118.000.00	Dollars, 69,406.104.00	Currency,	224,923.56 ✓	Currency.
Half Eagles.	230.000.00	Half Dollars, 2,37,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:		
Quarter Eagles		Quar. Dollars, 103,000.00	5-cent Pieces,	154,435.00 ✓	Gold,
		Dimes, 46,085.00	1 cent Pieces,	79,425.00 ✓	Silver,
		Change, 39	Old Issues,		Minor Coins, ✓
		Loss on Recorage 27,016.03			
Total, 443,237.960.00 ✓	Total, 71,624,055.542 ✓	Total, 458,783.56 ✓	Total, \$102,268.70 ✓		

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, §

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890

3/31/91

3.5.944.278

1.54.3.8.56

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 17 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	<u>16440280</u>	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	<u>63670</u>
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid depositors, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....	<u>380000</u>	Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	<u>380</u>
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	<u>40</u>
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	<u>3030 -</u>	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....		Balance—Coin, \$	<u>16489220 -</u>
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Bars, \$	<u>16853310 -</u>
	<u>16853310 -</u>		

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	<u>5148036090</u>	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	<u>990</u>
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	...	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	<u>3030</u>
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	<u>1483</u>
		Balance—Coin, \$	<u>5177730617</u>
		Bars, \$	<u>5148036090</u>
	<u>5148036090</u>		

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received						
Total.....						
By Payments.....	<u>319018</u>	<u>18360</u>	<u>83950</u>	<u>204614</u>	<u>304322</u>	<u>928294</u>
Balance.....						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	\$	Silver.	\$	Currency	\$
Double-Eagles.....	<u>11371720</u>	Standard Dollars.....	<u>51699709</u>		
Eagles.....	<u>4845170</u>	Half-Dollars.....	<u>33060</u>	Gold	<u>9280</u>
Half-Eagles.....	<u>572330 -</u>	Quarter-Dollars.....	<u>2452325</u>	Silver	
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Dimes.....	<u>2001392</u>	Minor Coins.....	<u>291</u>
Quarter-Eagles.....		Minor Coins.....			
Dollars.....					
TOTAL.....	<u>16789220 -</u>		<u>5177730617</u>		<u>928294</u>

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Gold $} \\ \text{Silver $} \end{array} \right\}$
 Treasurer at $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Gold $} \\ \text{Silver $} \\ \text{TOTAL $} \end{array} \right)$

M. G. Cole

Cashier.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at

New Orleans La March 21st 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	35027500	By paid depositors, Coin, \$
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....		Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....

Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....

Balance—Coin, \$ 35027500
Bars, \$ 35027500

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	2078108402	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid to Directors and Clerks.....
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	60000 00	Deposited in Treasury.....
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l—Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....

Balance—Coin, \$ 20841152 02
Bars, \$ 2084108402

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received					
Total..... 1182649	350700	253044	462777	370772286247	
By Payments.....					
Balance..... 1182649	350700	253044	462777	370772286247	

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

RG104 E-229 Box 111

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Gold. Double-Eagles.....	\$ 347320 00	Notes 5000 00	Currency \$ 71861 00
Eagles.....	2955 00	Silver. Standard Dollars..... 20615 000 00	Gold
Half-Eagles.....		Half-Dollars..... 04780 00	Silver
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Quarter-Dollars..... 44715 00	Minor Coins.....
Quarter-Eagles.....		Dimes..... 46055 00	47
Dollars.....		Minor Coins..... 87	
		Notes 25580 00	
		Mutilated 21 15	
TOTAL.....	35027500	20841152 02	22862 49

Superintendent's credit with the Assistant
Treasurer at New York

{ Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL. \$ 3432 80 }

J. A. Moore
Cashier.

Plat 38

Mint of the United States at New Orleans,
Superintendent's Office,

March 22/00

Hon- Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter received from J. S. Williams in reference to the Klondyke deposit made by First National Bank- of Paris, Texas. It is very evident from the language used that this letter was prepared by a lawyer.

This Attorney cannot give us the desired information-
A report from the Klondyke Co. is what we ask.

Very Respectfully,

CW Brothly
Superintendent-

Mint of the United States at New Orleans,
Superintendent's Office,

¹⁵
March 22/00

(Copy)

Mr C. W. Boothby,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I do not know the weight or fineness of the gold dust shipped you, nor have I in my possession any evidence, except the amount of deposit to my credit. I think the weight and fineness to be about what it should have been.

This in reply to yours of March 1st. to J. P. McReynolds, First National Bank, of this city.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) S. J. Williams,

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New Orleans, La., March 22, 1900

Hon. C. W. Boothby,

Superintendent Mint U. S.

C i t y.

Sir:-

I have the honor to make request that this office be furnished with Three Trucks for handling silver. Those now in use are in such condition as to be almost worthless for the business of the office-- after many years of service.

If within your province to grant this request at an early date, it will greatly facilitate our labors and expedite busniess.

Respectfully,


Assistant Treasurer U.S.

No.

168566

Bureau of the Mint
REC'D MAR 21/00

No. 168566 Bureau of the Mint
REC'D MAR 21/00 Office U. S. Mint

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint with the following statement:- These trucks cost about \$50.00 each-

All we have are in constant use, and we shall eventually need more

Mr Hettrick states that there are several trucks at Carson City not needed. I recommend that all trucks at that Assay office in good condition and not required there be sent to this Mint.

C. W. Brothby
Supt.

No. of Inclosures,

B. F.
Mint of the United States at New Orleans,
Superintendent's Office,

March 17 /00

Hon. J. K. Taylor,
Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that contractor Mess J. Loefler & Co. made but little progress during the week caused by the non-receipt of their goods that was ordered from the factory.

The flooring is well advanced as is all the repair work when goods are received progress will be rapid.

Respectfully Yours,

C. M. Burleigh

Superintendent.

No. 168568 Bureau of the Mint.
REC. MAR 24 1900
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MINT.

Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Mar 17, 1900

O. W. Birthby

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Reporting progress of
Contractor Mr. J. Loeffler
etc

168568 J MAIL DIVISION TREASURY DEPT REC'D MAR 22 1900.

Noted and forwarded to Inspection Division.

J. C. Bull
Chief Mechanical
and Electrical Engineer.

Treasury Department,
Office Supervising Architect,
March 23, 1900.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint for his information, and with the statement that an Inspector, who will shortly be in New Orleans, has been directed to examine and report on the work.

S. F. Dangler
Supervising Architect.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
RECEIVED,
MAR 21 1900
Office of Supervising Architect.

No. 168568 Bureau of the Mint.
REC. MAR 21 1900

No. of Inclosures,

MAR 21 1900

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY,
GLOBE PLANT, DENVER, COLORADO.
DENNIS SHEEDY, MANAGER.

Denver, Colo, March, 21st, 1900.

Mr. Geo.E.Roberts,

Director U.S.Mint,

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose you herewith three memoranda of gold bullion deposited by this plant, in the name of Jno.M.Walker, Local Treasurer, at the U.S.Mint in Denver Colo. on the 10th of March, 1900, for three gold bars, our numbers 289, 290 and 291, which bars, on account of their containing 988.5 thousandths fineness, have been subjected to a melting charge of one eighth of one per cent on the gross coin value of the bars. We understand from the assayer in charge here that had these bars contained 990 thousandths or over, this melting charge would not have been imposed.

We respectfully claim that this melting charge should be refunded to us for the following reasons:

The three bars in question had been thoroughly refined, and while they contained a little silver, and possibly some copper, the gold was perfectly soft and malleable, and was available for coining, or any other purpose for which gold is used by the U.S. Mint, and for all ordinary uses the gold would require to be alloyed much below the fineness at which it was sold.

We understood from Dr. Tuttle, of the U.S.Mint at Philadelphia, who recently visited our plant, that the standard of fineness of 990 had been adopted in order to insure the gold being malleable, and that the strict maintenance of this standard was not so desirable as the requisite that the gold be thoroughly malleable, and in fact the Mint would prefer that the gold be a point or two under 990, rather than that the fineness should exceed 990 and the gold be brittle.

We understand that a small degree of latitude is allowed the assayer of the Mint here in imposing or waiving these melting charges, but in the present case, as the deposit was a large one, he was apprehensive that his action might be overruled by the Philadelphia Mint, and the Denver Mint be charged with the melting charge, and therefore referred us to you for redress.

In further support of our claim, we beg to state that we are regular and heavy depositors, and that the three bars in question, and possibly one or two others, are the only deposits in the course of the past year that have come under the required standard of 990 fine, and on which we have been subjected to a melting charge. As an instance of the extent of our deposits, we beg to state that we deposited in the Denver Mint, from February 1st to March 10th, the date on which the deposit in question was made, 35121.58 gross ounces of gold bullion, which contained

34853.592 fine ounces, an average fineness of 992.37. In fact the average fineness for the last month is rather below that of the average fineness of our gold deposits.

We trust that after you have taken all these facts into consideration, you will favorably consider our claim for the refund of these charges, and we can assure you that if such claim be allowed and paid, no advantage of it will be taken in any respect, and our efforts will not be relaxed in bringing the standard of gold bullion deposited in the Mint as far above 990 fine as can be done with careful refining.

Very truly yours,

The American Smelting & Refining Co.
Globe Plant.

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Manager.

W.W.H.

Enclo.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. MAR 24 1900

Denver, Colo
March 21. 1900

American Smelting & Refy Co.

Enc Memos (3) of Gold bullion
deposited at Denver Mint,
and requests refund of the
Melting charge &c &c.

Answer
File

The Washburn and Gibbs Co.,
A. G. & A. Washburn,
The Cape May Co.

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MARCH 24 1900

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., March 24, 1900.**

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	43,237,963.28	By paid depositors—Coin, \$
Received from Coiner D. E.	420,000.00 ✓	Bars, \$
Received on Transfer Orders,		Payments on Transfer Orders,
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer,		Deposited in Treasury,
Received in exchange for silver coins,	1,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		Special assay coins sent Director,
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,		Bars exchanged for gold coin,
		Balance (Bars, \$) 43,658,503.28 ✓
Total,	43,658,963.28 ✓	Total, 43,658,963.28 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	71,624,052.14	By paid Silver Purchases, \$
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,	112,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$
½ Dollars, \$		Paid by Transfer Orders and Letters , C.D.
½ Dollars, \$	32,000.00 ✓	Deposited in Treasury,
Dimes, \$		Exchanged for gold coin,
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,		Expenses Distribution,
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.		Reserved for Annual Assay,
" " " " " Phila.,		Special assay coins sent Director,
bars from Weigh Clerk,		Paid in change on Gold Deposits,
		Balance (Bars, \$) 71,766,679.64 ✓
Total,	71,768,052.14 ✓	Total, 71,768,052.14 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	233,860.00	By amount of Minor Coins issued,
Currency, \$	224,923.56 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,
" from Coiner, 5 cent,		Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,
" of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued,		Paid Minor Coinage, ==== C.D.
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$ 232,610.00 ✓
		Currency, \$ 224,923.56 ✓
Total	458,783.56 ✓	Total, 458,783.56 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	Coinage Silver Bullion, Act 1890.	Storage Silver Bullion.	Coinage Gold and Silver Subsidiary, net Aug. 7, 1898.	Total.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 8,352.94	\$ 9,531.93	\$ 29,531.87	\$ 4,762.34	\$	\$ 102,268.70 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,			41.18 ✓					41.18 ✓
Balance,	6,598.32	43,191.30	8,311.76	9,531.93	29,531.87	4,762.34		102,227.52 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

	BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
RG104 E-229 Box 111	Dollars for storage	1,786,850.00				
Double Eagle	32,310,500.00	Dollars	69,518,104.00	Currency,	224,923.56	Currency,
Eagles,	11,118,000.00	Half Dollars,	2,555,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:		Gold,
Half Eagles,	2,300,000.00	Quar. Dollars,	1,35,000.00	5-cent Pieces,	153,385.00	Silver,
Quarter Eagles		Dimes,	44,712.00	1-cent Pieces,	79,225.00	Minor Coins,
		Change,	89	Old Issues,		
	Loss on Recurage		27,016.03			
Total,	43,658,500.00 ✓	Total,	71,766,829.2 ✓	Total,	458,783.56 ✓	Total, \$ 102,227.52 ✓

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(M. 12-22-'98-1,000)

" " " " " Philadelphia, " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890

3/31/91 \$36,059,278
1,543,856

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*J. S. Murphy
Casher*

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 19 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	16789220	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	8990
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E.....		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	940	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	16781170
		Bars, \$	
	16790160-		16790160-

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	5177730617	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	1108
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	940
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars.....	
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	1241
		Balance—Coin, \$	5177631228
		Bars, \$	
	5177730617		5177730617

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received.....						
Total.....						
By Payments.....	✓ 314048	✓ 18360	✓ 83950	✓ 201611	✓ 301323	✓ 928291
Balance.....						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND
OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

RG104 E-229-Box 111	Gold.	\$ 11363460-	Silver.	\$ 51699694		\$
Double-Eagles.....		Standard Dollars.....			Currency.....	
Eagles.....		Half-Dollars.....		325*350	Gold.....	9280
Half-Eagles.....		Quarter-Dollars.....		24535	Silver.....	
Three-Dollar Pieces...		Dimes.....		1950998	Minor Coins.....	294
Quarter-Eagles.....		Minor Coins.....				
Dollars.....						
TOTAL.....	✓ 16781170-		✓ 5177631228			✓ 928291

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

Gold \$

Silver \$

} 0.

Treasurer at

TOTAL \$

Cashier.

M. J. Dale

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at

New Orleans La. March 22nd 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	25027500	By paid depositors, Coin, \$ .....	.....	146684
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$ .....	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	.....
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	.....
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	.....
Received from Coiner—E.....		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	.....
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	146684	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	.....
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....				
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$ .....	.....	35027500
		Bars, \$ .....	.....	35174184

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	2084152.02	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$ .....	.....
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Purchases, Bars, \$ .....	.....	3200.00
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Silver Purchases.....	.....
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	90000.00	Deposited in Treasury.....	.....
Rec'd from Coiner, Fractl. Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	.....	146684
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....	.....
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	.....	45.00
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....	One Silver Bar	Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars .....	.....
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	.....	15.99
		One Silver Bar	.....	206.56
		Balance—Coin, \$ .....	.....	20426426.14
		Bars, \$ .....	.....	2093135658

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received.....					
Total.....	1182649	650700	253044	462777	3707712862.47
By Payments.....	4185				4185
Balance.....	1178464	650700	253044	462777	3707712820.62

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

RG104 E-229 Box 111	Gold.	\$	5000.00	Currency.....	22820.00
Double-Eagles.....	Silver.	\$	20705000.00	Gold	
Eagles.....	Standard Dollars.....	\$	103530.00	Silver	
Half-Eagles.....	Half-Dollars.....	\$	44015.00	Minor Coins.....	62
Three-Dollar Pieces..	Quarter-Dollars.....	\$	44805.00		
Quarter-Eagles.....	Dimes.....	\$	3.04		
Dollars.....	Half-Dollars.....	\$	24050.00		
TOTAL.....	Mutilated	\$	21.15		
		\$	20996424.9		22820.62

Superintendent's Audit with the Assistant

Treasurer at New York

Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL \$ 3432.80

Chas. H. Moore

Cashier.

2252

Mint of the United States at New Orleans,
Superintendent's Office,
March 23/00

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In conformity with the understanding with you while here last fall and confirmed by your telegram of December 30- I have the honor to ask that the following change be made in the hours of the Night Watch and in their compensation:- The hours to be reduced from twelve to eight and their compensation to be as follows viz. :-

A. J. Barrett Captain from \$3.50 to \$3.00 per diem-

John B. Leguaite Watchman" 2.75 " 2.50 " "

Leonard Rinehardt " 2.75 " 2.50 " "

Rudolph Palayo " 2.75 " 2.50 " "

John Barrow " 2.75 " 2.50 " "

These changes to take effect April 1-1900

The advisability of this change is more fully explained by letter of April 13-1900-

Respectfully Yours,

C.W. Borthwick
Superintendent-

SECRET SERVICE
DIVISION.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1900

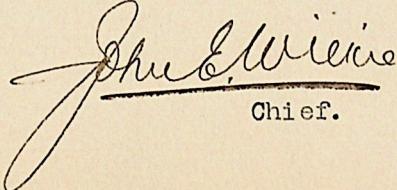
The Director

of the Mint.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your reference, dated the 23rd instant, of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, La., enclosing a mutilated one-half eagle, received from Mr. Birchard Randolph, #2835 South Rampart Street, New Orleans.

Respectfully,


John E. Wiehe
Chief.

168599

Bureau of the Mint
REC. MAR. 26 1900

Secret Service Division
March 24, 1900

Jno E. Mullie
Chief

Ack receipt of Bunkerfield
Com (submittal of 1/2 Eagle)

SECRET SERVICE
DIVISION.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

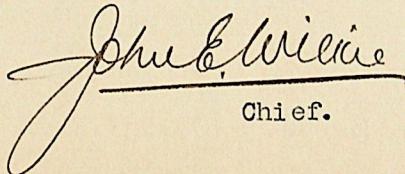
Washington, D. C., March 24, 1900.

The Director
of the Mint.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your reference, dated the 23rd instant, of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, enclosing a counterfeit quarter dollar received from Mr. John A. McCaw, #1814 Pemberton Street, Philadelphia.

Respectfully,


John E. Miller
Chief.

No.
168600
BUREAU OF THE COMPTROLLER
REC'D MAR 26 1900

Secret Service Division
March 24 1900

J. W. C. Miller
Chief

ACK receipt of Counterfeited
Com (Suppl) Phila 1/4 doll)

John C. Spry.

70th Chamber of Commerce.

Telephone, Main 2249.

Chicago. March 24, 1900.

Mr. G. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 22nd. received. As far as your estimates are concerned of Wyoming, it is all wrong, because I am interested with a Company that shipped \$40,000.00, and I do not know how much more was shipped by others. Is there any place that you can tell me where I can find out ~~the amount of Gold Shipped from~~

Wyoming thank you

Yours truly,

John C. Spry

No.
168603

Bureau of the Mint
REC. MAR 26 1900

Chicago, Ill.
March 24, 1900

John C. Sperry

Re: to Estimates of the
Gold output of Wyoming
1899, as given in letter 22nd inst.

WYOMING

Office of . . .

S. L. Carroll,

DEALER IN . . .



GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries,
Hardware, Meat, Flour, &c.

Market Price Paid for Corn, Wheat, Rye, &c.

Neatman, N. C., Mar 24th 1900.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Are the following described old coins
"rare" or of any special value? To wit: One has, -
Carolus III. DEI GRATIA. ^{dated} 1791. on one side.
Hispan ET IND. REX. M. 8 R. F.M. crown etc.
on other side. Another the same, except it has T.F. instead
of F.M. ^{dated} 1807. Another with FERDIN. VII. DEI.
GRATIA. ^{dated} 1815 on one side. And same as
other two except it has REX. 8 R. II on other side.
Also two coins with five & sprangles inscribed Liberty.
"on this" 8.R.Z. ^{dated} 1830 & 1833 O.M. 10.D. 20.G's, on one
side. Republico MEXICO and eagle & sprays
on other side. Another the same except 8.R.D.
^{dated} 1854 T.M. 10.D's 20.G's, on date side.
By answering the above you will greatly oblige

I enclose stamped envelope for reply.

Yours truly.

S. L. Carroll.

168605

Bureau of the Mint.
REC'D MAR 26 1900

Neatman, N.C.
March 24 1900

S. L. Carroll

Queries as to premium
on Old Coin - described.
Enc Stamp Env.

sent S. L. Carroll
file "

No.
168,608

DIRECTOR MINT.

REC. *March 26, 1900.*

RECEIVED FROM

Rockwell City, Iowa.

March 23, 1900.

Rev'd. N.C. Taubk
Enc one dollar bill and
request for same a silver
Dollar 1900. to be sent him
to Le Mars Iowa

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REFERRED TO THE

Bureau of the Mint

March 26, 1900.

Respectfully referred to the
Supt. U. S. Mint at
Philadelphia, Pa. who
will comply with within
request.

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.
Registered mail.



29, THIRKHILL TERRACE, WEST BOWLING,

W. REDMAN, F.R.G.S.,
Expert in Metallic Currency
and
Hall Marks on Plate, &c.

Bradford,

March 15 1900



To the Hon G. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint Washington U.S.

Dear Sir, By this mail I am sending you
a copy of my new book on "Money
Currency Precious Metals Hall Marks &c.",
also one for Mr Preston the late
director of your Mint. I cannot
sufficiently thank you both for the
kindness & help you have rendered to
me in compiling this work in
sending to me year by year a copy
of your annual Mint Report.
I do not think there is any man
who relishes your report more than
I do. If you can see your way

to continue sending me ~~me~~ a copy
yearly for 3 or 4 years longer I
shall be very pleased.

Mr Roberts you must please forgive
the blunders & mistakes in my book
I am a working man a little over 30
years ago I worked in a Coal Mine
my book will help to sell your
report in this country.

I am please to say I have already sold
(wholesale) several thousand copies of
the work I am sending to you
with kind regards & well wishes

I am, dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully
Jm Redman

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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at New Orleans La March 23rd 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.	
To Balance, Coin, \$	35027500
To Balance, Bars, \$	23872
Received on Transfer Orders.....	By paid depositors, Coin, \$
Received by Check on Ass't. Treasurer.....	By paid depositors, Bars, \$
Received from Coiner—D. E.	Payments on Transfer Orders.....
Received from Coiner—E.....	Deposited in Treasury.....
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars...	Assay Coins sent Director—E.....
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	Balance—Coin, \$
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....	Bars, \$
	35027500
	3505372

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

SILVER COIN AND BARS.	
To Balance, Coin, \$	2092642419
To Balance, Bars, \$	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$
Received on Transfer Orders.....	By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	Paid to Assay Office and Assay.....
Iced from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$	Deposited in Treasury.....
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....	Exchanged for Gold Coin.....
Received in Bars.....	Expenses distribution.....
Received Sup'r's Check on Ass't. Treas' Y.....	Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....
	Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars.....
	Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....
	(2.)
	Balance—Coin, \$
	Bars, \$
	2000642419
	2000642419

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$ 1178464	\$ 2507	\$ 253044	\$ 462777	\$ 2282062
Received.....	562				562
Total.....	11700216				11700216
By Payments.....	8250				8250
Balance.....	1170576				1170576

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.	
<i>Gold</i>	<i>Gold</i>
Double-Eagles.....	\$ 2078300000
Eagles.....	10000000
Half-Eagles.....	424500
Three-Dollar Pieces..	4478500
Quarter-Eagles.....	78393
Dollars.....	2750000
	280000
Total.....	35077500
	2100420099

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
<i>Silver</i>	<i>Silver</i>
Standard Dollars....	\$ 2078300000
Half-Dollars.....	1000000
Quarter-Dollars.....	424500
Dimes.....	4478500
Minor Coins.....	2750000
	280000
Total.....	343180
	2294192

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant
Treasurer at New York

Total \$ **343180**

Cashier.

Mint of the United States at New Orleans,
Superintendent's Office,

March 24/00

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the coinage for the week ending this day was-

Standard Silver Dollars-

\$450,000.00-

Respectfully Yours,

C.W. Borthwick

Superintendent-

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 20 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	✓ 16481170	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	✓	46625
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid depositors, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....		
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....		
Received from Coiner—D. E.	✓ 340000	Reserved for Annual Assay AE.....	✓	3400
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director AE.....	✓	40
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	820	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....		
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....				
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	.....	174041985
		Bars, \$	.....
	✓ 17421990			✓ 17421990

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	✓ 5111631228	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	✓	15313
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....		
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	...	Deposited in Treasury.....		
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....		820
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....		
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....		
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars.....		
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	✓	2631
		Balance—Coin, \$	.....	5111531284
		Bars, \$	.....
	✓ 5111631228			✓ 5111631228

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received						
Total.....						
By Payments.....	✓ 317048	✓ 18360	✓ 83950	✓ 204611	✓ 304322	✓ 928291
Balance.....						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

RG104 E-229 Box 111

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	\$	Double-Eagles.....	\$ 11621600	Silver.	\$ Standard Dollars.....	51699650	Currency.....	\$
Eagles.....	.	A8H5160		Half-Dollars.....	.	3209850	Gold.....	9260
Half-Eagles.....	.	512228		Quarter-Dollars.....	.	24549	Silver.....	
Three-Dollar Pieces.....				Dimes.....	.	1901534	Minor Coins.....	294
Quarter-Eagles.....				Minor Coins.....				
Dollars.....								
TOTAL.....	✓	174041985-		✓ 5177531284				✓ 928291

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant
Treasurer at { Gold \$
Silver \$ }
TOTAL \$ }

M. T. Dale

Cashier.

DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa. *March 26, 1900.*

BULLION ACCOUNTS!

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	143,658,503.28 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	2,586.67 ✓
Received from Coiner <i>B.E.</i>	161,400.00 ✓	Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer.		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins.	5,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	180.00 ✓
Coin received in exchange for gold bars.	2,506,339 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	40.00 ✓
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.	25,063.39 ✓	Bars exchanged for gold coin,	2,506,339 ✓
<i>Charges on Bars,</i>	10.02 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	143,847,470.02 ✓
Total,	43,875,340.08 ✓	Total,	43,875,340.08 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	71,766,679.64 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars.	86,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	163.12 ✓
½ Dollars, \$		Paid by Transfer Clerk <i>Cashier</i> , \$	2,500.00 ✓
¼ Dollars, \$		Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$		Exchanged for gold coin,	5,000.00 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders.		Expenses Distribution,	
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.,		Reserved for Annual Assay,	43.00 ✓
... " " " Phila.,		Special assay coins sent Director,	2.00 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk.	163.12 ✓	Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	26.06 ✓
Total,	71,852,842.76 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	71,845,103.58 ✓
		Total,	71,852,842.76 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	2,32,610.00	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	224,923.56 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,	
from Coiner, 5 cent,		Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,	
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued,		Paid Minor Coinage, paid <i>Cashier</i> , \$	1,050.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$	231,560.00 ✓
Total,	454,533.56 ✓	Currency, \$	224,923.56 ✓
		Total,	454,533.56 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890	STORAGE SILVER BULLION	COINAGE GOLD AND SILVER SUBSIDARY, ACT Aug. 7, 1898	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 8,311.76	\$ 9,531.93	\$ 29,831.87	\$ 4,762.34	\$	\$ 102,227.52 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,				252.72 ✓				252.72 ✓
Balance,	6,598.32	43,191.30	8,059.04 ✓	9,531.93	29,831.87	4,762.34 ✓		101,974.50 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

RG104 E-229 Box 111	BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.	BELONGING TO LIQUIDATION ACCOUNTS.	BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.
	<i>Dollars for Storage</i> 1,786,850.00		
Gold.			
Double Eagle	32,399,460.00	Dollars, \$ 69,604,104.00	Currency, \$ 224,923.56 ✓
Eagles,	11,188,000.00	Half Dollars, 2,540,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:
Half Eagles,	260,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 129,000.00	5-cent Pieces, 1,12,951.00
Quarter Eagles		Dimes, 144,148.00	1-cent Pieces, 78,570.00
		Change, .57	Old Issues, ✓
	<i>Lessons Recouped</i> 27,016.03		
Total, 43,847,460.00 ✓	Total, 71,845,118.60 ✓	Total, 454,483.56 ✓	Total, \$ 101,974.50 ✓

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(Ed. 12-22-98—1,000.)

" " " " " Philadelphia, " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

\$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890

7/31/91

\$ 36,145,278

1,543,856

2-8807

*Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier*

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 26, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that of the silver bullion purchased under Act July 14, 1890, we will prepare an invoice in 1,273,885.28 ounces standard (equivalent to 1,146,496.75 ounces fine) of the sum of \$1,037,343.95 in value at cost, for transfer to Mint at San Francisco.

Very respectfully,

Albert A. Noyes,

Acting Superintendent.

60.339

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 26, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith Invoice No. 81 of
silver bullion transferred to Mint U. S. San Francisco,
through J. and W. Seligman & Co.

Very respectfully,

Albert A. Noyes,

Acting Superintendent.

(Enclosure.)

INVOICE NO. 81

STATEMENT of Silver Bullion transferred to the Mint of the
United States at San Francisco through J. W. Seligman & Co., New York
by Henry K. Boyer Superintendent of the United States
Mint at Philadelphia

47 bars ~~No. 28010 to 28016, 28433 to 28472~~ Dated March 26th 1900

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBERS.	BARS.	GROSS WEIGHT.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		VALUE.	
			Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.
Omaha	28010		110755998		110533		
	1		108620		108403		
	3		106045		105833		
	3		107385		107170		
	4		112505		112380		
	5		112225		112001		
	6		113240		113014		
	28433		107765997		107442		
	4		108380		108055		
	5		106605		106285		
	6		104825		104511		
	7		107450997½		107181		
	8		107270		107002		
	9		105655997		105338		
	40		109355		109027		
	1		102615		102307		
	2		105995		105677		
	3		104705		104391		
	4		108705		108379		
	5		105950997½		105685		
	6		108440		108169		
	7		108275997		107950		
	8		103015		102706		
	9		105440		105124		
	50		107190		106868		
			2688410		2681331		

INVOICE NO. 81

STATEMENT of
United States at
byBullion transferred to the Mint of the
on
Superintendent of the United States
at

Boxes No.

Dated

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBERS.	BARS.	GROSS WEIGHT.	FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		VALUE. Dollars. Cts.
			Ounces.		Ounces.	Dec.	
			2688410		2681331		
28051			110810 9974		110533		
2			107990		107720		
3			110720 9977		110388		
4			107975		107651		
5			108030		107706		
6			111930		111594		
7			107745		107422		
8			107740		107411		
9			111550		111215		
60			107425		107103		
1			110040		109710		
2			107915		107591		
3			1038-		103489		
4			103975		103663		
5			105890		105572		
6			103560		103249		
7			1046-		104286		
8			106105		105787		
9			111925 9974		111645		
70			110240		109964		
1			102765		102508		
2			109675		109401		
			5062815		5048939		
							18765

RG104 E-229 Box 111

Balances due

No.

168629

Bureau of the Mint.
REC. MAR 27 1900

No.

168629

Bureau of the Mint.
REC. MAR 27 1900

U. S. Mint
at Philadelphia
March 26th 1900

Henry K. Boyer
Superintendent

Statement
of Silver Bullion transferred
to U. S. Mint at
San Francisco through
J & W. Seligman & Co. New York

Invoice #81

Mint Bureau



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

*In replying to this Letter the
initials in upper right-hand
corner must be referred to.*

Washington, March 26, 1900

Custodian

Court House, Custom House and Post Office,
Omaha, Nebr.

Sir:

Your communication of the 21st instant was duly received in relation to safes in the old custom house building in your city, and the information contained therein as to combination of lock and weight of door of safe on third floor has been sent to the Director of the Mint in connection with the shipment of the same to the assay office at Seattle, Washington.

Your recommendation is noted as to the acceptance of a proposal forwarded by you which provides for the removal of these three safes from the building for a lump sum. It is not understood why this proposal is submitted, as the only safe that it is intended to remove at this time is that to be shipped to Seattle, and arrangements for this are now being conducted by the Director of the Mint. In regard to the other two safes, the office desires to transfer them to other buildings in Omaha or elsewhere as soon as it can be determined where they can be used to advantage; and prefers, if agreeable to the officials of the War Department, to have them remain in their present positions until they can be so transferred.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor.

Supervising Architect.

OMAHA C.H.& P.O. (OLD)

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Inclosure.

In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington,

March 26, 1900.

The Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In connection with previous correspondence in relation to the matter of shipping a safe from the old custom house at Omaha, Nebr., to the assay office at Seattle, Washington, please find inclosed herewith a card containing the combination of the lock on this safe, and also a note attached thereto indicating that the door should not be opened without first fastening the safe to the floor or wall, as it is liable to tip over on account of the weight of the door. This card and note were received with a letter from the Custodian dated the 21st instant.

There is also inclosed herewith a copy of a letter this day addressed to the Custodian of the court house, custom house and post office in that city, in which he is informed that all arrangements will be made by you for the handling and shipping of the safe.

Respectfully,

W. G. Brewster
Acting Supervising Architect.

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J. E. HOWARD, MANAGER.

The Detroit Engineer Supply Co.,

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1900.

Hon Lyman J. Gage
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,- Being very desirous of obtaining
one of the Lafayette dollars, I wrote to
Hon. John B. Corliss. who suggested that I
make application to you.

Am they for sale and at what price?
Your kind attention to this matter will
be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly yours

J. E. Howard

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 20, 1900

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to introduce Mr. E. P. Reichhelm, President of the American Gas Furnace Company. He came to the Mint to-day to have a talk with Mr. Church and myself with reference to the additional strip annealing furnaces and the rotary furnace for New Orleans.

I enclose Mr. Reichhelm's letter to me with reference to these matters and also a letter from the Superintendent of Machinery.

I should be glad to have you read these communications and have a talk with Mr. Reichhelm with reference to these additional furnaces.

I am quite sure we are on the right track and that Mr. Reichhelm will furnish us with furnaces more nearly perfect than any now in use for coining purposes.

Will you kindly return the enclosures?

Very respectfully,
Frank L. Dyer
Superintendent.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

March 26, 1900.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In May, 1894, E. B. Zabrisbie, Melter and Refiner of the Mint at Carson, Nevada, was relieved of his office by his successor, H. Harris. Before relinquishing the office an examiner of the Treasury Department made a report on his accounts and sent the same, I think, to the Treasury Department. In order to get at the facts regarding a bill now pending in the Senate it is necessary to get a copy of this examiner's report, to the effect that Zabriskie's account were straight. T. R. Hofer, was Superintendent at the time.

After Zabriskie relinquished the office it was discovered that gold bullion to a large amount had been embezzled. Please inform me who made the discovery of the embezzlement and when the discovery was made.

By furnishing me the above information by Tuesday, so that I can use it before the Committee on Claims on Wednesday morning, I shall be greatly obliged.

Yours, very truly,



No.

168643

Bureau of the Mint.

REC. MAR 27 1900

U.S. Senate

March 26, 1900

Hon Wm M. Stewart

Wants papers, specified,
in case of E. B. Zebrikie
M^{as} R^e, U.S. Mint, Carson, Nev.
also rel to the embezzlement
of gold bullion at said Mint.

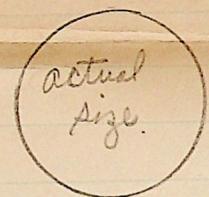
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old people and yet we have no
knowledge & I do not know what the
piece of copper is, we know
that the U.S. Mint made the coin.
Please tell me all about
the coin, and I will pay
you for your trouble,
Respectfully
J. D. Malpas

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'PHONE 32.

Wrightsville, Ga. 3/24 1900.

See. of Meas., Washington D.C.
Dear Sir

The inclosed

pencil cut represents
Two or both sides of a Copper
Coin in my possession. It
looks exactly like an old dim
long one or two cent piece
We have sent it to the leading
papers of the South and prominent
old people and yet we have no
knowledge of I idea what the
piece of Copper is, we know
that the U.S. Mint made the coin.
Please tell me all about
the coin, and I will pay
you for your trouble,
Respectfully
T. J. Malpas

Bureau of the Mint.
REC. MAR 27 1900

387 Union St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

The U.S. Treasury,
Washington, D.C.
Gentlemen:-

Will you
kindly inform me
if it is too late to
procure one of the
"Lafayette" Dollars?

Yours truly -

Wm. E. B. Van Dusen.

March twenty-sixth
Nineteen hundred.

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MAR 27 1900

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Brooklyn, N.Y.

March 26, 1900.

Mrs. E. B. Van Dusen.

Lafayette
dollars. - Enc Stamps

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No. 168646	Bureau of the Mint M.C. 1900
March	

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., March 27, 1900.**

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	43,847,470.02 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	4,825,69 ✓
Received from Coiner—E.		Bars, \$	3,35,16 ✓
Received on Transfer Orders,		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer,		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins,	8,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,	5,120.48 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,	5,455.64 ✓	Bars exchanged for gold coin,	5,120.48 ✓
<i>Charges on Bars,</i>	2.05 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	43,853,766.86 ✓
Total,	43,866,048.19 ✓	Total,	43,866,048.19 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	71,845,108.58 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,	58,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
½-Dolls., \$		Paid by Transfer Orders and Letters,	
¼-Dolls., \$	.50,000.00 ✓	Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$		Exchanged for gold coin,	8,000.00 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,		Expenses Distribution,	
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.,		Reserved for Annual Assay,	.54,00 ✓
Phil.,		Special assay coins sent Director,	2,50 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk,		Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	.30,28 ✓
Total,	719,53,108.58 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	71,943,021.80 ✓
		Total,	719,53,108.58 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	231,560.00 ✓	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	224,923.56 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,	
from Coiner, 5 cent,		Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
of former issue in exchange,		Paid Minor Coin Metal Purchase —	8,436.00 ✓
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued,		Paid Minor Coinage, 6.2 ✓	2,820.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz.: Minor Coins, \$	228,740.00 ✓
Total,	456,483.56 ✓	Currency, \$	216,487.56 ✓
		Total,	456,483.56 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COPAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	COPAGE GOLD AND SILVER SUBSIDARY, ACT AUG. 7, 1898.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 3,059.04	\$ 9,531.93	\$ 29,831.87	\$ 4,762.34	\$ 101,974.80 ✓
Received,							
Total,							
By payments,			285.50 ✓				285.50 ✓
Balance,	6,598.32	43,191.30 ✓	7,773.54 ✓	9,531.93	29,831.87 ✓	4,762.34 ✓	101,689.30 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
RG104-E-229-Box-111	<i>Dollars for storage</i> 1,786,850.00				
Gold	<i>Side r.</i>				
Double Eagle	32,412,760.00 ✓	Dollars, 69,621,04.00	Currency,	216,487.56 ✓	Currency,
Eagles,	11,188,000.00	Half Dollars, 2,12,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:		Gold,
Half Eagles,	2,55,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 177,080.00	5-cent Pieces, 1,50,485.00		Silver,
Quarter Eagles		Dimes, 40,058.00	1 cent Pieces, 98,253.50		Minor Coins,
	<i>Change,</i> 6.3		Old Issues,		
	<i>Lots on Recorage</i> 27,016.03				
Total,	43,866,760.00 ✓	Total, 71,945,028.66 ✓	Total, 445,227.56 ✓	Total, \$ 101,689.30 ✓	

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(Ed. 12-22-98-1,040.)

Philadelphia, " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

\$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890

3/31/91

\$ 36,203.25
1,543.85

2-3807

*J. S. D. Murphy
Cashier.*

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 26, 1900.

Hon. Henry K. Boyer,
Superintendent.

Sir:

At the request of the Director of the Mint I respectfully submit the following which shows the advantages of a gas plant over the methods now used for annealing and melting.

The gas machine in contemplation for New Orleans will supply 5000 ft. of gas per hour and will run all departments except the Assay. On account of the work involved in installing other machinery we have not had time to experiment with this department.

The fuel furnished by this gas machine will cost less than one-half the price of the city gas, already this has saved the mint the cost of installation.

I am not ready to state the saving in the fuel when compared with wood, but see no reason why it will not cost less than one-third and also save the great amount of labor necessary in handling the wood.

The automatic strip annealing furnace is capable of receiving 1800 strips per day, hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

(2)

We find that the standard blanks from this furnace have been increased from 60 to 80%. This comparison is with the wood furnaces in rolling room.

The life of the rolls in this furnace is estimated to be about six weeks and will have to be renewed in the same manner as the plates in the wood furnaces. These renewals are inexpensive and require from $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to $\frac{3}{4}$ hour to a furnace.

The rotary furnaces in whitening room are capable of receiving ninety boxes of silver per day and will give an even heat on every planchet. The cylinders in these furnaces will last about six weeks and have to be renewed at the expense of about \$30.00 per cylinder.

If it is the wish of the Department to improve the method in the New Orleans Mint I see no better way than to install this system for heating purposes, as there is no doubt that the quality of the work will be greatly improved and the cost of the fuel for heating purposes considerably reduced.

Very respectfully,

Edwin Schurz

Superintendent of Machinery.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 27, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose letter from the Superintendent
of Machinery with regard to the advantages of a gas
plant over the method now used for annealing and melt-
ing.

Very respectfully,

Albert A. Novey

Acting Superintendent.

(Enclosure.)

No.

168649

Bureau of the Mint
REC. MAR 23 1900

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 27, 1900

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing letter of the
Superintendent of Machinery
on advantages of gas plant.

No. of Inclosures, One

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 27, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Complying with your request of March 26th,
I enclose herewith letter of Mr. McLoughlin, Foreman
of Machine Shop, with reference to condemned bullion
balances at the Carson Mint.

Very respectfully,

Albert A. Morris

Acting Superintendent.

(Enclosure.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 27, 1900.

Hon. Henry K. Boyer,
Superintendent.

Sir:

In reference to the bullion balance in the attic of U. S. Mint, Carson City, I would state that there are three; two Troemner and one Schmoltz; two of the capacity of 3000 ounces, the other smaller.

They are all in bad condition, needing some repairs. The Schmoltz would have to be altered somewhat to make it a good working beam. The end knives are too short and have a hole through the centre to admit of the adjusting screws- This leaves the knives loose, which is wrong.

Small pieces could be riveted on each side of the beam and a longer knife used, which would admit of four adjusting screws like the present Troemner. The beam would then be in very good condition.

The two Troemner balances would require some repairs but no alterations.

Very respectfully,

GEO M Loughlin
Forman of Machine Shop.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 21 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	<i>✓ 17044285</i>	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	<i>80505</i>
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid depositors, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	<i>525</i>	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	<i>16965005-</i>
		Bars, \$	.....
	<i>✓ 17045510</i>		<i>, 17045510-</i>

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	<i>✓ 5180931284</i>	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	<i>39294</i>
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	<i>34000</i>	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	<i>525</i>
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	<i>17</i>
Received Sup'ts Check on Ass't Treas'r....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars.....	<i>2</i>
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	<i>2629</i>
		Balance—Coin, \$	<i>5180890128</i>
		Bars, \$	.....
	<i>✓ 5180931284</i>		<i>, 5180931284</i>

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	<i>\$ 317048</i>	<i>\$ 18360</i>	<i>\$ 83950</i>	<i>\$ 204614</i>	<i>\$ 304322</i>	<i>\$ 928294</i>
Received						
Total.....						
By Payments.....						
Balance.....	<i>317048</i>	<i>18360</i>	<i>83950</i>	<i>204614</i>	<i>304322</i>	<i>928294</i>

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

RG104 E-229 Box 111

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	\$	Silver.	\$	
Double-Eagles.....	<i>11544620-</i>	Standard Dollars.....	<i>51733628-</i>	Currency
Eagles.....	<i>4845200</i>	Half-Dollars.....	<i>31531</i>	Gold
Half-Eagles.....	<i>542185</i>	Quarter-Dollars.....	<i>2452725</i>	Silver
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Dimes.....	<i>1900903</i>	Minor Coins.....
Quarter-Eagles.....		Minor Coins.....		
Dollars.....				
TOTAL.....	<i>✓ 169650052</i>		<i>✓ 5180890128</i>	<i>✓ 928294</i>

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

Treasurer at

Gold	\$	(1)	<i>M. H. Cole,</i>
Silver	\$		
TOTAL \$			

Cashier.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 22 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	✓ 16965005	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	✓ 135935
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	1830 —	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	✓ 16831600 —
		Bars, \$	
	✓ 16966835 —		✓ 16966835 —

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	5180870128	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	5447
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	38000-	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	1830 -
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	19
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	2
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	4305
		Balance—Coin, \$	5184495296
		Bars, \$	

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$ 317048 \$	\$ 18360	\$ 83950	\$ 204614	\$ 3048322	\$ 928294
Received	3000	3500	14000	1000	3000	911500
Total.....						
By Payments.....	614048	368360	1483950	304614	604322	3348294
Balance.....						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

RG104 E-229 Box 111

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND
OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

04 E-229 Box 111				
Gold.	\$	11415260	Silver.	\$
Double-Eagles.....			Standard Dollars.....	51771144
Eagles.....		4825090	Half-Dollars.....	3005350
Half-Eagles.....		571250	Quarter-Dollars.....	2454075
Three-Dollar Pieces...			Dimes.....	1901151
Quarter-Eagles.....			Minor Coins.....	
Dollars.....			Minor Coins.....	
TOTAL.....	\$	16831600		5184495296
				3318294

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

{ Gold\$ }
 { Silver\$ }
 { TOTAL \$ }

Treasurer at

Cashier.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

March 22nd, 1900.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your order to coin a half million dollars in the aggregate
of Subsidiary Silver for April and May received.

We could coin the entire amount in April if you desire it. In
truth we can do the work in seventeen working days. However, we will
follow instructions unless otherwise directed.

There are some indications of renewal of gold shipments from
Australia. I have had two inquiries from Bankers in the last few days
as to whether you would make payments on such deposits with Eastern
Exchange. To-day the Anglo Bank people asked me to get your decision
upon the matter.

We are receiving considerable silver through the Anglo Bank now.
If their deposits keep up at the present rate the receipts will average
four or five hundred thousand ounces per month.

Yours truly,

Frank D. Leach

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

March 22nd, 1900.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 16th inst. relative to the coinage of subsidiary silver coin under the Act of March 14, 1900, will you kindly advise me as follows:

- I- Do you desire a new account to be opened in the "Bullion Fund Account" of this Mint covering the transactions under this Act. If so, should it be entitled "Silver Purchase Bullion, Subsidiary Coinage, Act of March 14th, 1900" and the bullion as coined transferred from the 1890 account at its cost ?
- 2- In reference to the seigniorage on this coinage. Should the account be kept separate. If so, should it be entered "Subsidiary Silver Profit Fund", Act of March 14th, 1900 ?
- 3- Do you desire a separate Form I93 for the bullion and coinage under this Act to be sent each month ?

Please advise me fully at your earliest convenience as we contemplate commencing preparations for the coinage directed in your communication.

Respectfully yours,

Franklin Peale

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

March 23rd, 1900.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Kindly cause to be forwarded to this Mint, as soon as possible
the following Coinage Dies, for use during this calendar year, 1900, viz:

Double Eagle 10 Obverse

Half Dollar 10 Obverse
10 Reverse

Quarter Dollar 10 Obverse
10 Reverse

Total 50 Dies.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

March 23rd, 1900.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day transmitted to you by telegraph, the following message, which I beg to confirm:

"Received March twenty second from Anglo-Californian Bank, forty nine thousand eight hundred and sixty five and thirty nine hundredths, fine ounces silver for account of J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York; Seventy eighth delivery".

Respectfully yours,

Paul A. Leach

Superintendent.

P. A. Krise, President.

Established 1867.
Incorporated 1890.

Thos. D. Davis

Krise Banking Company,

DIRECTORS.

P. A. KRISE,
A. H. BURROUGHS,
J. W. DICKERSON,
J. W. BONSACK,
M. M. KRISE.

CAPITAL \$ 100,000 00

SURPLUS \$ 39,000 00

N. P. Garling, Litho., Lynchburg, Va.

Lynchburg, Va. 27th Mar 1890

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts Director of the Mint

Dear Sir,

Washington, D. C.

Your favor 19th inst. received.

Please advise us to what point + address abroad coin must be shipped for redemption. We have a small quantity of standard silver dollars saved from the debris of a burnt building, partially fused together, but the identity of which is still recognizable. Will you redeem those at nominal value? And will you take plugged or otherwise mutilated coin at Bullion Value?

Very Respy -

Thos. D. Davis
Cashier

No.
168673

REC'D MAR 23 1900

Lynchburg Va.

March 27 1900

Thos S. Davis Cash
Price Banking Co.

Inquiries re^l redemption
of abraded Coin etc

Wells April 11, 1900
Dear Sirs,
I have the pleasure to inform you that we have
not been able to get up the report of the
abraded coin which you sent us.
We have however examined it and
are of the opinion that it is a
good specimen of the coin.
The coin is not to be used to count
and cannot be dropped into
a chest or safe.
Yours very truly
P. H. Green

Wells C. Co.
Lynchburg

SECRET SERVICE
DIVISION.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

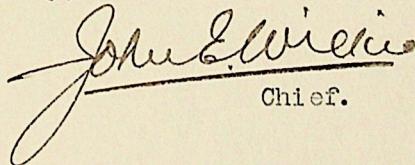
Washington, D. C., March 27, 1900.

The Director
of the Mint.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your reference of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, enclosing a counterfeit half dollar coin, received from Miss Lucy P. Britton of New Orleans.

Respectfully,


John E. Weller
Chief.

Copy

Department of State,
February 2. 1900.

Miss Gulliver
Grace Porter,
to be in Paris.

P.S.

Mr Robert
Thompson of Chicago,
who is Secretary of the
Lafayette Memorial
Commission, has been
appointed by the President
a Special Commissioner
to present to the President
of the French Republic

the first Lafayette coin
of a series of \$50,000
authorized by Congress
in aid of the Lafayette
Memorial Statue.

The President
will be pleased if you
will make an appointment
with His Excellency,
President Soubret, to
present Mr. Thompson
and to allow him the
privilege of presenting
this coin in a silver
casket especially de-
signed for the purpose.

I am,

John Hay-

Copy

No 635

Embassy of the United States.

Paris. March 10th 1900.

Sir:

In compliance with your instruction No. 422 of February 2nd concerning Mr. Thompson's mission to the President of the French Republic, I took pleasure in introducing that gentleman to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and afterward to M. Loubet who

Hon John Hay
Secretary of State

who gave him a special audience and treated him with exceptional courtesy.

M. Thompson's report, which I enclose herewith will show how much the French President was pleased with the testimonial and how gracefully he expressed his appreciation of the kind thought of President McKinley which was so agreeable to him personally and so well calculated to render still stronger the ties of friendship which have so long existed between

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the two nations.

All the papers gave flattering accounts of the ceremony. I enclose various reports taken from the Paris news-papers.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant,
Horace Porter.

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Enclosure 2.

Copy of Mr. Thompson's Report.
Paris, France
March 8th 1900.

To the President:

Pursuant to
the performance of the
Commission kindly en-
trusted to me by you, of
presenting to the President
of the French Republic the
first Lafayette dollar, I have
the honor to report to you as
follows:

On the third instant, in
company with the Ambassador
of the United States to France,
General

General Horace Porter, to whom the successful execution of my mission must in large measure be credited, I was received by the President of the French Republic in special audience at the Elysee Palace. The presentation was made on this occasion in the presence of the official household of the President and the Minister of Foreign Affairs for France M. Deleasse -

I was highly gratified at the pleasure evidenced by the President in

receiving

receiving the souvenir and casket and profoundly impressed by the numerous official courtesies of a most sympathetic character shown your special commis-
sioner.

The President begged me to convey to you his warmest thanks for your kind thought in sending to him the first Lafayette coin, and to express his sincere sentiments of sympathy for Your Excellency and the American nation.

I have the honor, Mr.
President, to enclose herewith
as addenda to this report copies

of the remarks addressed
by your special com-
missioner to the President
and his response thereto.

With great respect I
have the honor to be,
very faithfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) Robert J. Thompson.

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Enclosure 3.

Remarks by Mr. Thompson

Mr. President,

In the name
and on behalf of His
Excellency, the President of
the United States, I have the
distinguished honor of
extending to you, the high
representative of the people
of France, salutations and
greetings of friendship.

On the 19th day of October 1898
the anniversary of the victory
at Yorktown of the French
and American arms in
the cause of liberty, the
American

American school youth
were invited by the President
and the Governors of the
several States of the United
States to contribute their
pennies towards the creation
in Paris, of a monument
to a son of France, our
great and venerable ally,
General Lafayette. The
response of the children
was universal, the move-
ment a splendid success.
In further aid and in
honor of the work an
issue of fifty thousand
souvenir dollars was
appropriated and ordered
struck

by Congress.

Of these fifty thousand dollars
the first to issue from the
Mint was especially pre-
served for Your Excellency
by the President of the
United States, and I have
now the honor, Mr. President
of presenting to you this
coin, a simple and
sympathetic token in
his name and for the
people of the United States.

I voice the sentiments of
my Country Mr. President,
when I express the hope that
this memorial dollar stamped
with the likenesses of Washington
and

and Lafayette, may remain
always as it is today, an
emblem of the unity and
the unity of purpose of
the two great Republics
of the World -

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Enclosure 5.

Translation of Mr. Loubet's remarks

The President of the Republic
replied that he was very much
touched at the kind thought
of Mr. McKinley and of the
American people, as well as
at the gracious and courteous
manners in which the
coin had been presented to
him by Mr. Thompson.

He begged the special com-
missioner to convey to
the President of the United
States his warmest thanks,
and to express the sentiment
of sincere sympathy which
animate

animate the President and Government of the Republic for President M. Kindy and the American nation.

He looked on the souvenir as a new pledge of the ties of reciprocal esteem and friendship which had united France and the United States for so long, and he hoped that these ties would become closer and stronger than ever.

The President added that he was particularly pleased that the mission had been confided to Mr. Thompson, who was

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the initiators of the subscription opened in the American schools to erect the monument to General Lafayette.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

March 26, 1900.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.
Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence concerning the request of the Director of the French Mint for one of the memorial dollars recently struck by this Government in honor of Lafayette, and particularly with regard to the Department's letter of February 1, 1900, on the subject, I have the honor to enclose herewith for your information copy of a despatch on the subject from the Ambassador of the United States at Paris.

I also enclose, to complete the files of your Department, copy of the Department's instruction No. 722, of the 2nd ultimo, to General Porter, in regard to the mission of Mr. Robert J. Thompson, of Chicago,

as

as a special commissioner to present to the President of France the first Lafayette coin of a series of \$50,000 authorized by Congress in aid of the Lafayette Memorial Statue.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Enclosures:

To France, No. 722, February 2, 1900.
From France, No. 631, March 10, 1900.

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Lafayette coin

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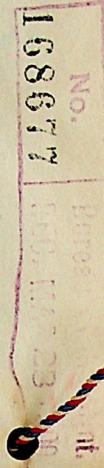
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Washington, D. C.

March 26, 1900.

Secretary of C^o.

Encloses copy
despatch from the
Ambassador at Paris
rel. request of the Dir.
of the French Mint for
one of the Lafayette
dollars.

No.
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in the Mail

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at New Orleans La March 21th 1900
BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	35027500	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	.....	193718
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....		
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....		
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....		
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....		
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	193718	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....		
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....				
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	.....	35027500
	35221218	Bars, \$	.....	35221218

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	2100420299	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	.....
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	.....	20000
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Deposits, Bars, \$	.....
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	8000000	Deposited in Treasury.....		
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l. Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....		193718
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....		40 00
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....		
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars.....		
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....		11 82
		Balance—Coin, \$	.....	21082013.99
	2108420299	Bars, \$	.....	2108420299

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAN'D DOLL'S.	Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.	Parting and Refining.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received.....					
Total.....	1170576	350700	253044	462777	370772274174
By Payments.....					
Balance.....	1170576	350700	253044	462777	370772274174

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
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Gold.	\$		
Double-Eagles.....		True Notes 5000 00	
Eagles.....	347320 00	Silver. 20862000 00	\$ 22741 00
Half-Eagles.....	2955 00	Standard Dollars.....	
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Half-Dollars..... 101 11000	Gold.....
Quarter-Eagles.....		Quarter-Dollars..... 42315 00	Silver.....
Dollars.....		Dimes..... 44785 00	Minor Coins.....
TOTAL.....	35027500	Mutualized 493	74
		Notes 265 0100	
		Mutualized 289 06	
		TOTAL 21082013.99	22741 74

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant
Treasurer at New York

{ Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL \$ 343289 }

Chas. H. Moore
Cashier.

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1900.**

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	43.855.766.86 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	5.994.12 ✓
Received from Coiner <i>D. E.</i>	1.060.00 ✓	Bars, \$	226.14 ✓
<i>R. G. 7000</i> Received " T. — Eagles	510.00 ✓	Payments on Transfer Orders,	
<i>R. G. 7000</i> Received " 1/2 Eagles	750.00 ✓	Deposited in Treasury,	
<i>R. G. 7000</i> Received " 1/4 Eagles	220.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	37.50 ✓
Received in exchange for silver coins,	4.000.00 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		Bars exchanged for gold coin,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,	226.14 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	43.856.275.24 ✓
Total,	43.862.533.00 ✓	Total,	43.862.533.00 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	71.945.021.80	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,	162.000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	1.72.41 ✓
<i>(Proof)</i> <i>1/2-Dolls.</i> , \$	376.50 ✓	Paid by Transfer Orders and Letters,	
<i>1/2-Dolls.</i> , \$	188.50 ✓	Deposited in Treasury,	
<i>1-Dolls.</i> , \$	94.25 ✓	Exchanged for gold coin,	
<i>Dimes.</i> , \$	37.70 ✓	Expenses Distribution,	
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,		Reserved for Annual Assay,	82.85 ✓
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.,		Special assay coins sent Director,	2.00 ✓
" " " " Phila.,	132.41 ✓	Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	34.84 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk,		Balance (Bars, \$)	72.103.599.56 ✓
Total,	72.107.851.66 ✓	Total,	72.107.851.66 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	228.740.00 ✓	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	52.62 ✓
Currency, \$	216.487.56 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,	5.100.00 ✓	Profits deposited,	
" from Coiner, 5 cent	7.050.00 ✓	Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
<i>1 cent (Proof)</i>	8.77 ✓	Paid expenses of distribution,	
<i>1 cent (Proof)</i>	43.85 ✓	Paid Minor Coinage, 1 cent 6.00	1030.00 ✓
<i>Launder Money for M. C. Issued</i>	52.62 ✓	Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$	239.860.00 ✓
		Currency, \$	216.540.18 ✓
Total,	457482.80 ✓	Total,	457482.80 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	Coinage Gold and Silver Subsidiary, act Aug. 7, 1890.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6.598.32	\$ 43.191.30	\$ 7.773.54	\$ 9.531.93	\$ 29.831.87	\$ 4762.34	\$	\$ 101689.30 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,								69.07 ✓
Balance,	6.598.32 ✓	43.191.30 ✓	7.704.47 ✓	9.531.93 ✓	29.831.87 ✓	4762.34 ✓		101620.33 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS		BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	
Gold.	Dollars for storage 1,786,850.00				
Double Eagle 32.413,260.00	Bucks 69,824,104.00	Currency,	216.540.18	Currency,	
Eagles, 11,188,000.00	Half Dollars, 2,510,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:		Gold,	
Half Eagles, 255,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 174,000.00	5-cent Pieces, 1,574,435.00		Silver,	
Quarter Eagles	Dimes, 40,644.00	1-cent Pieces, 82,428.00		Minor Coins, ✓	
	Change, 77	Old Issues,			
	Loss on Recorage 27,016.03				
Total, 43,856,260.00 ✓	Total, 72,103,614.80 ✓	Total,	456,400.18 ✓	Total, #101620.23 ✓	

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

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" " " " Philadelphia, " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

\$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890..... \$ 36,365,278

3/31/91 1,543,856

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*Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.*

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	16831600	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	✓	12590
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$		
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....		
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....		
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....		
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....		
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	5940	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....		
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....				
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....				
		Balance—Coin, \$	.....	16794950—
		Bars, \$	.....
	✓ 16834540—			✓ 16834540—

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	5184475296	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	✓	3196
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$...	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....		
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	✓ 38000	Deposited in Treasury.....		
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....		5940
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....		
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	✓	19
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars.....	✓	2
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	✓	3023
		Balance—Coin, \$	.....	5184642955
		Bars, \$	.....
	✓ 5188245296			✓ 5188245296

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received						
Total.....						
By Payments.....	✓ 617048	✓ 368360	✓ 1483950	✓ 30461st	✓ 60422	✓ 3398294
Balance.....						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

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Gold.		Silver.		\$	
Double-Eagles.....	\$ 11348960	Standard Dollars.....	\$ 51804635	Currency.....	
Eagles.....	\$ 1844980	Half-Dollars.....	\$ 2753850	Gold.....	33480
Half-Eagles.....	\$ 541010	Quarter-Dollars.....	\$ 22548	Silver.....	
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Dimes.....	\$ 1900805	Minor Coins.....	294
Quarter-Eagles.....		Minor Coins.....			
Dollars.....					
TOTAL.....	✓ 16794950—		✓ 5184642955		✓ 3398294

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

{ Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL \$

Treasurer at

✓ *M. McCall*
Cashier.

Bureau of the Mint

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POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

CLEVELAND,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1900

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Director U. S. Mint.

Washington,
D.C.

Cleveland, O., March 27/1900

Dear Sir,-

Desiring to know the value
of some coins which I possess. I
would be greatly obliged if you would
send me one of your books giving these
values and other information.

yours very truly

Louis Hirsh

347 Prospect St.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at

New Orleans La. March 26th 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	25027500	By paid depositors, Coin, \$ .....	.....	332151
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$ .....	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	.....
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	.....
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	.....
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	.....
		Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	.....
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	332151			
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....				
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	35027500	
		Bars, \$	35359651	

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	2108201399	By paid Silver Purchase, Coin, \$ .....	.....
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$ .....	.....	250 00
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid for ^{for} Order and Letters.....	.....
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	7000000	Deposited in Treasury.....	.....	332151
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	.....
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....	.....
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	35 00	
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	1 00	
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	15 79	
		Balance—Coin, \$	2114738969	
		Bars, \$	2115201399	

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received					
Total.....	1170576	350700	253044	462777	370772274174
By Payments.....	31090				310 90
Balance.....	1139486	350700	253044	462777	370772249084

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

RG104 E-229 Box 111

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold. Double-Eagles.....	\$	Double-Eagle	\$ 20 932 000 00	BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.
Eagles.....	347 320 00	Silver. Standard Dollars.....	\$ 100 830 00	Currency \$ 22 741 00
Half-Eagles.....	12955 00	Half-Dollars.....	42 015 00	Gold.....
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Quarter-Dollars	44 085 00	Silver
Quarter-Eagles.....		Dimes.....	63	Minor Coins.....
Dollars.....		Minor Coins.....	23 140 00	74
		Half-Dollar	289 06	
TOTAL.....	35027500		2114738969	22 741 74

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

{ Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL. \$ 343280 }

Treasurer at New York

Chas. P. Morris
Cashier.

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Treasury
Washington D.C.

Respected Sir,-

I desire to obtain one of the recently coined "Lafayette dollars". Will you kindly send me directions how to obtain the same. Enclosed is stamped & addressed envelope for that purpose.

Most Res Yours

M. G. Cooper

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., March 29, 1900.**

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	43,856,275.24 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	3,039.84 ✓
Received from Coiner <i>Sale of Coiner's Sweeps</i>	3,212.00 ✓	Bars, \$	741.37 ✓
Received on Transfer Orders,		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer,		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins,	8,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,	5,107.29 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,	5,848.66 ✓	Bars exchanged for gold coin,	
<i>Charges on Bars,</i>	2.04 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	5,107.29 ✓
Total,	43,878,445.23 ✓	Total,	43,869,536.73 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	72,103,599.56 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases,	\$
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,	124,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
½ Dollars, \$		Paid by Transfer Orders <i>6.2.</i>	1,000.00 ✓
¼ Dollars, \$		Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$		Exchanged for gold coin,	8,000.00 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,		Expenses Distribution,	
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.,		Reserved for Annual Assay,	62.00 ✓
Phila.,		Special assay coins sent Director,	
bars from Weigh Clerk,		Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	
Total,	72,227,599.56 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	11.79 ✓
		Total,	72,218,525.77 ✓
			72,227,599.56 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	239,860.00 ✓	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	216,540.18 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,	
" from Coiner, 5 cent,		Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
" of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,	
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued,		Paid Minor Coinage, 6.2.	1,160.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$	238,700.00 ✓
Total,	456,400.18 ✓	Currency, \$	216,540.18 ✓
		Total,	456,400.18 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	Coinage Gold and Silver Subsidary, act Aug. 7, 1898.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 7,704.47	\$ 9,531.93	\$ 29,831.87	\$ 4,762.34	\$	\$ 101,620.23 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,								
Balance,	6,598.32	43,191.30	7,704.47	9,531.93	29,831.87	4,762.34		101,620.23 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
Gold.	Dollars for storage, 1,786,850.00	Currency,	216,540.18 ✓	Currency,	
Double Eagle,	32,426,540.00	Dollars, 169,948,104.00			
Eagles,	11,188,000.00	Half Dollars, 249,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:	Gold,	
Half Eagles,	255,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 170,000.00	5-cent Pieces, 1,571,135.00	Silver,	
Quarter Eagles		Dimes, 37,372.00	1-cent Pieces, 81,565.00	Minor Coins,	
		Change, 47	Old Issues,		
		Loss on Recorage, 27,016.03			
Total,	43,869,540.00 ✓	Total, 72,218,572.50 ✓	Total, 455,240.18 ✓	Total, \$ 101,620.23 ✓	

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(Ed. 12-22-98-1,000.)

Philadelphia, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

\$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890

3/31/91 \$ 36,489,275

1,543,856

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*Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier*

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 29, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose a letter from Mr. E. P. Reichhelm, President of the American Gas Furnace Co. of New York, on the subject of annealing strip furnaces. In my conversation with him, and no doubt he said the same to you, I desired him to experiment with one of these furnaces in order that the hood attachment might be put to it and enable us to anneal gold strips. It seems on the strength of the conversation with myself and yourself he is going on with the building of these furnaces. I, therefore, think it proper to ask you at this time for authority to enter into a contract with him to build these furnaces, as, if we need them at all- we ought to have them soon. This, however, to be predicated on the presumption that the Supervising Architect will permit us to make the necessary changes, taking out walls &c., in order to give us the required space. I, therefore respectfully ask you to take this matter up at your earliest convenience and if you see proper give me the authority required.

The price is \$1275.00 each.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Burgon
Superintendent.

(Enclosure.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 29, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully ask authority to enter into contract
for the building of two gas melting furnaces for the Melter
and Refiner.

I am informed by the Melter and Refiner and Superin-
tendent of Machinery that there are no other firms that
make gas furnaces suitable for our purposes- therefore I
do not know to whom to send proposals excepting the American
Gas Furnace Company.

If you consider it necessary for me to advertise- I
would be glad to have you so instruct me .

Very respectfully,

Henry Payer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 29, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully request authority to send out proposals for installing a gas plant in the new mint building.

The Supervising Architect states that it is imperative that the pipes be laid for fuel gas and air in the new mint building at this time.

This cannot be done excepting after consultation with the party who introduces the gas plant, and it seems to me, therefore, to be quite necessary that I be authorized at this time to enter into a contract for installing the gas plant.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Peiser
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 29, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose the bid of Henry Troemner for furnishing this mint with a new 6 ft. bullion balance. The capacity of the scale on each side is 10,000 ozs.

I recommend that we purchase this scale of Mr. Troemner with the additional scale pans for the sum of \$1800.00.

This was the only bid received. Eimer and Amend declining to bid, and no answer having been received from Christian Becker, the two parties to whom we sent blank proposals.

I have read Mr. McLoughlin's letter with reference to the balances at the Carson City Mint. They would be of very little use to us, and if of any use whatever it would be in the new mint where we will have larger space. In this mint we have but one place in the Coiner's room- or the transfer room- to stand a scale.

What we desire, considering the large business we are doing, is a large scale. Two smaller ones would not answer the same purposes as we would have no place to put them.

(2)

By getting this scale the Melter and Refiner would not be obliged to use the same scale as is used in the Coiner's room. This seems to be the congested point at present with reference to weighing up.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Parker
Superintendent.

(Enclosure.)

SECRET SERVICE
DIVISION.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

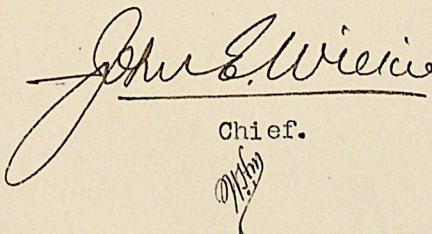
Washington, D. C., March 29, 1900.

To the Director
of the Mint.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your reference
of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at
Philadelphia, dated March 27, 1900, enclosing one
counterfeit quarter eagle, received through the Market
Street National Bank from W. P. Lord.

Respectfully,


John E. Worcester
Chief.
M.W.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at

New Orleans La March 27th 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	350275 00	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	2385 97
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	2385 97	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	279 61
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....		One Fine Bar	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....	279 61	Balance—Coin, \$	350275 00
One Fine Bar		Bars, \$	350275 00
	350275 00		350275 00

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	21 147389 69	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid to Specie Director—Bars, \$	1900 00
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	70 000 00	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l. Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	2385 97
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	35 00
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	200
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	2035
		Balance—Coin, \$	21 213 046 34
		Bars, \$	21 213 046 34
	21 213 046 34		21 213 046 34

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received.....					
Total..... 1139486	350700	253044	462777	37077 21430 84	
By Payments..... 7571					7571
Balance..... 1131915	350700	253044	462777	37077 21255 13	

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold. Double-Eagles.....	\$	5000 00	BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.
Eagles.....		21 000 000 00	Currency.....
Half-Eagles.....		98 930 00	Gold.....
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		41 1245 00	Silver.....
Quarter-Eagles.....		43 885 00	Minor Coins.....
Dollars.....		7 21	13
		23 690 00	
		289 06	
TOTAL.....	35027500	21 213 046 34	21 355 13

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

{ Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL \$

Treasurer at New York

343289

Paul K. Moore

Cashier.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

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Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., March 21st, 1900.

Hon. Lyman J. Gage,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Committee on Coinage Weights and Measures in the absence of Mr. Southard, I acted as Chairman, and by vote of the Committee I was requested to get your opinion of the advisability of coining a half cent piece. I desire to say for your information, that a request for the coinage of this metal comes to a member of the committee from certain newspaper men, who find it to be not to their interest to sell their papers at two cents each, and they find it unprofitable to dispose of them for one cent, and they think that if the half cent piece was authorized it would be greatly to their advantage, because that would enable them to dispose of their papers at a cent and a half each. If you will kindly consider this matter and give us your opinion on it, it will have great weight.

Yours respectfully,

E S Minor Jr

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 24 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	16794950	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	✓ 39075
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	11850 -	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	16760725
		Bars, \$	
	16799800 ~		✓ 16799800 ~

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	5187672955	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	4275
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	40000	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	4850
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	20
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	
		Paid in'change on Gold Deposits.....	1105
		Balance—Coin, \$ Bars, \$	5191180515

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received						
Total						
By Payments.....	619048	368360	1483950	304614	604322	339826
Balance.....						

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND
OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

RG104 E-229 Box 111

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold.	\$	Silver.	\$	Currency	\$
Double-Eagles.....	1 345120	Standard Dollars.....	51 845685-	Gold	33 980
Eagles.....	4844930	Half-Dollars.....	24592	Silver	
Half-Eagles.....	590695	Quarter-Dollars	22541	Minor Coins.....	294
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Dimes.....	1900475		
Quarter-Eagles.....		Minor Coins.....			
Dollars.....					
TOTAL.....	16762925-		5191180515		33 98294

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

{ Gold\$ _____
Silver\$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

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80575 337
B. M. Dale.

Treasurer at

Cashier.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at

New Orleans La March 28th 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	350275 00	By paid depositors, Coin, \$
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....		Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....		
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$
	350275 00	350275 00
		Bars, \$
		350275 00

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	21213046 37	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	70000 00	Deposited in Treasury.....
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution.....
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....
		Balance—Coin, \$
		21282709 37
		Bars, \$
		21283046 37

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received					
Total..... 1131915	350700	2530444	462777	370771235513	
By Payments.....					
Balance..... 1131915	350700	2530444	462777	370772235513	

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

RG104 E-229 Box 111	BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
Gold.	\$			
Double-Eagles.....		1000000		
Eagles.....	347320 00	21070000 00		
Half-Eagles.....	295500	98630 00		
Three-Dollar Pieces..		41245 00		
Quarter-Eagles.....		13885 00		
Dollars.....		493		
		23640 00		
		30444		
TOTAL.....	350275 00	21282709 37		22355 13

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant
Treasurer at New York

{ Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL \$ 3432 80 }

Chas. H. More
Cashier.

Mint of the United States at New Orleans,
Superintendent's Office,

March 29/00

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the proposition of Mr Richhelm with favorable recommendation. I am glad to have action in this direction.

This change will bring a saving in the expense of wood and gas furnished by the city of over \$7000.00 a sum sufficient to meet the expense of the installment of the proposes plant.

Our coinage for this month will be 2,000,000 standard silver dollars. Acting under your recommendation we will place the coinage for April at \$1,500 ,000 . This will be done with but little,if any overtime.

Respectfully Yours,

C.W. Borthwick

Superintendent-

No. 168748 | Bureau of the Mint.
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Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Mar 29, 1900.

O.W. Boothby

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Returning Mr. Reichard's
proposition to put in
this Mint a Gas Annulay
machine, and asking
approval of same -

Accepted Apr. 24, 1900
Proposals filed with me
1900 Comptg. of Silver Bullion
Branch O.C. (Auditor Office)

No. of Inclosures,

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa. March 31, 1900.**

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	43,884.841.59 ✓	To Adjust Gold Account	5.81 ✓
Transferred from Inc. Counting Office to Gold and Silver in Coiner's Safe, 30th Feb., 1900		Paid Depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders,	364.19 ✓	Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer,		Deposited in Treasury, Parting Refining Co.	9,458.54 ✓
Received in exchange for silver coins,	1,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay Charges	441.73. ✓
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		Special assay coins sent Director,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,		Bars exchanged for gold coin,	
Total,	43,886.206.08 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	43,876.300.00 ✓
		Total,	43,886.206.08 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	72,347.346.12 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,	156,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
½-Dolls., \$		Paid by Transfer Orders and Letters,	
1-Dolls., \$	16,000.00 ✓	Deposited in Treasury, Assay Fees Sale of old material	114.00 ✓
To Adjust Sil. Account for Quarter Sale of Old Material	5.81 ✓	Exchanged for gold coin,	1341.51 ✓
	114.00 ✓	Expenses Distribution,	
	341.51 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	86.00 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk,		Special assay coins sent Director,	.50 ✓
Total,	72,519.807.44 ✓	Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	
		Balance (Bars, \$)	72,518.265.43 ✓
		Total,	72,519.807.44 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	24,573.0.00 ✓	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	216,540.18 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,	
from Coiner, 5 cent,		Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,	
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued,		Paid Minor Coinage, l. d. l. d.	1,250.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$	244,480.00 ✓
		Currency, \$	216,540.18 ✓
Total,	462,270.18 ✓	Total,	462,270.18 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	Coinage Gold and Silver Subsidiary, act Aug. 7, 1888.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 7,605.72	\$ 9,531.93	29,831.87	\$ 4,762.34	\$ 101,521.48 ✓
Received,							
Total,							
By payments,			✓ 819.70 ✓				819.70 ✓
Balance,	6,598.32	43,191.30	6,786.02 ✓	9,531.93	29,831.87	4,762.34 ✓	101,511.78 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
Gold.		Currency.		Currency.	
Double Eagle	\$ 32,433,300.00 ✓	Dollars, 70,204,104.00		Dollars, 216,540.18 ✓	
Eagles,	11,188,000.00	Half Dollars, 246,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:		
Half Eagles.	2,557,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 208,000.00	5-cent Pieces,	159,285.00	Gold,
Quarter Eagles		Dimes, 46,295.00	1-cent Pieces,	85,195.00	silver,
		Change, 40	Old Issues,		Minor Coins,
		Loss on Recorage 27,016.03			
Total,	43,876.300.00 ✓	Total, 72,518,265.43 ✓	Total,	461,020.18 ✓	Total, \$ 100,701.78 ✓

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(Ed. 12-22-98-1,000.)

Philadelphia, " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

\$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890.

\$ 3,674,5248

1,543,856

2-3807

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 31, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have this day forwarded by U. S. Express to the Mint U. S. New Orleans, the following coinage dies:

Ten (10) pairs standard dollar Nos. obv. & rev. 56 to 65 inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Miles A. Norwood

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 31, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith a statement of the old materials sold at this Mint during the quarter ended this day, and to inform you that I have this day deposited the proceeds, viz: three hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-one cents (\$341.51) with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this city.

Herewith I also forward a schedule of assay fees, for the same period, to the amount of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114.00), also deposited this day with the Assistant Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

Albert A. Noyes

Acting Superintendent.

(2 encs.)

Mint of the United States at San Francisco MAR 26 1900 189....

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	16,160,125	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	✓	634-15
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid depositors, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....	.....	Payments on Transfer Orders.....	.....
Received by Check on Ass't. Treasurer.....	.....	Deposited in Treasury.....	.....
Received from Coiner—D. E.	320 000	Reserved for Annual Assay A.E. ....	.....	320
Received from Coiner—E. ....	.....	Assay Coins sent Director A.E. ....	.....	40
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	1385	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	.....
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars.....	.....	Balance—Coin, \$	.....	17018215-
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....	.....	Bars, \$	.....
	✓ 17082110 —			

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	5191180545	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	✓	15386
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....	.....	Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	.....
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	.....	Deposited in Treasury.....	.....
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract 1 Doll's, \$	.....	Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	.....
Received from Coiner, Dimes, .....	.....	Expenses distribution.....	.....
Received in Bars.....	.....	Reserve for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	.....
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't. Treasurer.....	.....	Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars .....	.....
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	✓	2963
		Balance—Coin, \$	.....	5191023126
		Bars, \$	.....
	✓ 5191180545			

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D Doll's.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By Payments.....	✓ 619048	✓ 368360 1483950 304614' 604320 3318294				
Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold.....	\$ 1,160,2160 -	Silver.....	Standard Dollars... 51 845654
Eagles.....	4 844.900 -	Half-Dollars.....	23 52950
Half-Eagles.....	510 615	Quarter-Dollars.....	2203925
Three-Dollar Pieces...	.....	Dimes.....	1901451
Quarter-Eagles.....	.....	Minor Coins.....	294
Dollars.....	.....	
TOTAL.....	✓ 17018215 -		

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

{ Gold.....

Silver.....

Total.....

✓ 3348294
John Moore,
Assistant.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at

New Orleans La March 29th 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	35027500	By paid depositors, Coin, \$ .....	.....
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$ .....	.....	179603
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	.....
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	.....
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	.....
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	.....
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	179603	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	.....
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....		<i>By Gold Special Warrant X Counter to 5/2 1/4</i>	8258 16	1/84
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....				
		Balance—Coin, \$ .....	.....	34691500
		Bars, \$ .....	.....	35207103
	35207103			

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	2128170937	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$ .....	.....
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$ .....	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid <i>200000</i> Bars, \$ .....	.....	1000 00
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	70000000	Deposited in Treasury.....	.....
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	.....	179603
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution .....	.....
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	.....	35 00
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars .....	.....
<i>X Counter to 5/2 1/4</i>	184	Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	.....	247
		Balance—Coin, \$ .....	.....	236985871
		Bars, \$ .....	.....	235271121
	235271121			

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received					
Total..... 1131915	350700	253044	462777	27077 21355/3	
By Payments..... 9862					9862
Balance..... 112053	350700	253044	462777	27077 21355/1	

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

RG104 E-229 Box 111

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

Gold. Double-Eagles.....	\$	500000	Currency	\$ 2125650.
Eagles.....	34396000	2114000000	Gold	
Half-Eagles.....	295500	9763000	Silver	
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		4124500	Minor Coins.....	
Quarter-Eagles.....		4388500		51
Dollars.....		427		
		2179000		
		20444		
TOTAL.....	34691500	2134985871		

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant

{ Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL \$ }

Treasurer at New York

Chas. A. More

Cashier.

Office of

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building, (new)

Philadelphia, Pa.,

March 30, 1900.

To the Supervising Architect,

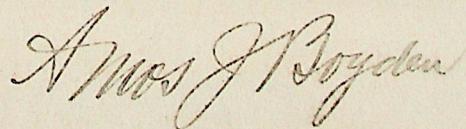
Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In obedience to your request of the 29th instant (S.), I have the honor to enclose a sketch plan of lot on which the Old U.S. Mint in this city is located, giving widths of sidewalks, names of streets and dimensions of the lot. It will be noted that on the Chestnut Street front the figures show the new building line, caused by widening Chestnut Street five feet on each side, to which the Girard Trust Building West of the lot conforms. The lot appears to be a parallelogram eighteen minutes out of square, and these dimensions given have been obtained from the Surveyor of the 3rd District.

Respectfully yours,



Amos J. Boyden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at New Orleans,
Superintendent's Office,

March 31/00

Hon. George E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the coinage for the week ending this day was-

Standard Silver Dollars	\$420,000.00
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Respectfully Yours,

O.W. Barber
Superintendent-

Keigh Clerks Report On Deductions Made For March 1900.

Actual Wt. Of Bar.	Wt. Charged Mx.R.	Deductions Mx.R.	Actual Reported Finesse	Fraction To Mx.R.	Gain From Assay	Gain From M.Q.R.	Total
27 50	27 36	.14	.3967 .3965	.0002	.0061	.0614	.0678
35 30	35 30		.5754 .575	.0004	.0157		.0157
7 26	7 26		.5416 .5415	.0001	.0008		.0008
8 71	8 71		.8774 .877	.0004	.0039		.0039
13 99	13 90	.07	.4632 .453	.0002	.0031	.0352	.0383
31 05	30 89	.16	.5118 .5115	.0003	.0103	.0910	.1013
42 75	42 75		.8397 .8395	.0002	.0095		.0095
92	92		.7912 .791	.0002	.0002		.0002
35 74	35 59	.18	.5626 .5625	.0001	.0039	.1125	.1164
4 50	4 48	.02	.4852 .485	.0002	.0010	.0107	.0117
11 38	11 38		.7459 .7455	.0004	.0050		.0050
4 68	4 66	.02	.4816 .4815	.0001	.0005	.0107	.0112
119 40	119 40		.877 .877				
19 85	19 85		.7342 .734	.0002	.0044		.0044
14 72	14 72		.8362 .836	.0002	.0034		.0032
23 31	23 31		.8666 .8665	.0001	.0026		.0026
44 40	44 40		.8812 .881	.0002	.0172		.0172
170 96	170 96		.7387 .7385	.0002	.0380		.0380
14 44	14 40	.07	.441 .441			.0343	.0343
60	60		.9052 .905	.0002	.0001		.0001
21 62	21 62		.8823 .882	.0003	.0071		.0072
41 31	41 31		.8341 .834	.0001	.0045		.0045
7 53	7 53		.786 .786				
24 20	24 08	.12	.4714 .471	.0004	.0107	.0628	.0735
1 87	1 86	.01	.5575 .5575			.0062	.0062
30 43	30 28	.15	.4693 .469	.0003	.0101	.0782	.0883
410 20	410 20		.831 .831				
8 16	8 16		.7798 .7795	.0003	.0071		.0071
12 52	12 46	.06	.6125 .6125			.0408	.0408
28 25	28 25		.7043 .704	.0003	.0094		.0094
98 70	98 70		.8785 .8785				
2 36	2 36		.7938 .793	.0003	.0008		.0008
5 70	5 67	.03	.2212 .221	.0002	.0012	.0078	.0085
26 10	25 97	.13	.3865 .3865			.0558	.0558
13 83 45	13 82 29	1.16			.1721 .6072	.7793	Forward

Deductions Made For March 1900 - Continued									
Actual Wt. of Bar.	Wt. Charged Mr. R.	Deductions Mr. R.	Actual of fineum Pounds	Reported Pounds	Fraction To Mr. R.	Gain From Assay	Gain From W. G. S.	Total.	
1383 45	1382 29	1.16				.1721	.6072	.7793	Forward.
24 11	23 99	.12	.4649	.4645	.0004	.0107	.0620	.0727	
38 28	38 09	.19	.4962	.496	.0002	.0085	.1047	.1132	
10 12	10 07	.05	.408	.408			.0746	.0226	
14 00	13 93	.07	.392	.392			.0305	.0305	
25 81	25 75	.06	.5375	.5375			.0358	.0358	
23 90	23 90		.5715	.5715					
23 90	23 90		.8784	.8785	.0004	.0106		.0106	
5 92	5 92		.7538	.7535	.0003	.0019		.0019	
13 01	13 01		.8851	.8855	.0002	.0030		.0030	
5 20	5 20		.6473	.647	.0003	.0017		.0017	
3 05	3 05		.6339	.6335	.0004	.0013		.0013	
36 03	36 03		.8124	.812	.0004	.0160		.0160	
9 63	9 58	.05	.4876	.4875	.0001	.0010	.0270	.0280	
3 95	3 95		.7098	.7095	.0003	.0013		.0013	
44 97	44 75	.22	.5175	.5175			.1265	.1265	
13 60	13 60		.4335	.4335					
10 05	10 00	.05	.4944	.494	.0004	.0044	.0274	.0318	
13 64	13 57	.07	.4513	.451	.0003	.0045	.0351	.0396	
11 19	11 11	.06	.5004	.5005	.0002	.0074	.0334	.0358	
3 00	3 00		.836	.836					
24 90	24 90		.8356	.8355	.0001	.0027		.0027	
6 93	6 93		.8988	.8985	.0003	.0043		.0043	
RG1046229 Box 111	6 58		.6242	.624	.0002	.0014		.0014	
68 12	68 12		.789	.789					
98 61	98 61		.8877	.8875	.0002	.0219		.0219	
42 30	42 09	.21	.4686	.4685	.0001	.0047	.1093	.1140	
151 11	150 73	.38	.7131	.713	.0001	.0168	.3010	.3178	
24 10	24 10		.8177	.8175	.0002	.0057		.0057	
30 35	30 35		.8791	.879	.0001	.0033		.0033	
4 00	4 00		.845	.845					
36 70	36 52	18	.563	.563			.1126	.1126	
30 50	30 35	.15	.4489	.4485	.0004	.0135	.0748	.0883	
20 03	19 93	10	.4204	.420	.0004	.0089	.0467	.0556	
2761 02	2257 90	3.12				.3206	1.7566	2.0772	Forward.

Weight Loss Report On Deductions Made For March 1900 - Continued										
Actual Wt Of Bar.	Wt Charged Mr. R.	Deduction	Actual Tinmn	Reported Tinmn	Fraction To Mr. R.	Gaine From Assay	Gaine From W. L. R.	Total		
2761 02	2757 90	3.12				.3206	.19566	2.0772	Forward	
13 08	13 01	.07	.3166	.3165	.0001	.0014	.0246	.0260		
32 15	32 15		.755	.755						
106 83	106 83		.8804	.8805	.0002	.0237		.0237		
80 00	80 00		.5938	.5935	.0003	.0266		.0266		
7 00	7 00		.8098	.8095	.0003	.0023		.0023		
106 10	106 10		.8326	.8325	.0001	.0118		.0118		
33 14	33 14		.8726	.8725	.0001	.0036		.0036		
9 60	9 60		.9003	.900	.0003	.0032		.0032		
14 40	14 33	.07	.310	.310			.0241	.0241		
37 28	37 09	.19	.4585	.4585			.0968	.0968		
15 445	15 445		.899	.900	.0001	\$.0171		\$.0171		
2716 045	2712 595	3.15				.3761	1.9021	2.2782		

Hon. George E. Roberts,
 Director Of The Mint,
 Washington.
 A. C.

C. D. Bowditch
 Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia.

March 31st, 1900

COINAGE EXECUTED at the United States Mint at Philadelphia
during the Month ending March 31, 1890

DENOMINATION.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
Double Eagles,	517.738	10.354.76000
Eagles,	51	51000
Half Eagles,	150	75000
Quarter Eagles,	88	22000
Total Gold,	518.027	10.356.24000
Dollars,	1.600.377	1.600.37700
Half Dollars,	377	188.50
Quarter Dollars,	696.377	174.09425
Dimes,	100.377	10.03770
Total Silver,	2.397.508	1.784.69745
Five Cents,	2.091.877	104.59385
Cents,	3.347.877	33.47877
Total Base,	5.439.754	138.07262
RECAPITULATION.		
Gold,	518.027	10.356.24000
Silver,	2.397.508	1.784.69745
Base,	5.439.754	138.07262
Total,	8.855.289	12.279.01007

I hereby certify that the above Statement is correct,

John R. Landis,
Coiner.

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., April 2, 1900. —**

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	43,876.300.00 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	2,517.21 ✓
Received from Coiner—E.		Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders,		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer,		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins,	8.000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,	26.097.37 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,	20.097.37 ✓	Bars exchanged for gold coin,	20.097.37 ✓
<i>Charges on Bars,</i>	8.03 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	43,901.888.19 ✓
Total,	43,924.502.77 ✓	Total,	43,924.502.77 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	72,518.265.443 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,		Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	175.49 ✓
½-Dolls, \$		Paid by Transfer Orders and C.O. ✓	2,000.00 ✓
¼-Dolls, \$		Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$		Exchanged for gold coin,	8,000.00 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,		Expenses Distribution,	
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.,		Reserved for Annual Assay,	
" " " Phila.,		Special assay coins sent Director,	
bars from Weigh Clerk,	175.49 ✓	Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	34.31 ✓
Total,	72,518.440.92 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	72,508.231.12 ✓
		Total,	72,518.440.92 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	244 480.00 ✓	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	216.540.18 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,	
" from Coiner, 5 cent,		Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
" of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,	
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued		Paid Minor Coinage, — C.O. ✓	500.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$	244.980.00 ✓
		Currency, \$	216.540.18 ✓
Total,	461.020.18 ✓	Total,	461.020.18 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	COINAGE GOLD AND SILVER SUBSIDIARY, ACT AUG. 7, 1898.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 6,786.02	\$ 9,531.93	\$ 29,831.87	\$ 4,762.34	\$	\$ 100,701.78 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,			26.46 ✓					26.46 ✓
Balance,	6,598.32	43,191.30	6,750.56	9,531.93	29,831.87	4,762.34		100,675.32 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
RG104-E-229 Box 1458,880.00	Dollar for storage = 1,786,850.00 Silver, 70,204,104.00	Currency,	216,540.18	Currency,	
Eagles, 11,188,000.00	Half Dollars, 244,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:		Gold,	
Half Eagles, 2,557,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 203,000.00	5-cent Pieces, 159,285.00	Silver,		
Quarter Eagles	Dimes, 143,269.00	1-cent Pieces, 84,695.00	Minor Coins,		
	Change, 28	Old Issues,			
Total, 43,901.880.00 ✓	Total, 72,508,239.81 ✓	Total,	461,020.18 ✓	Total, \$ 100,675.32 ✓	

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(EM. 12-22-'98—1,000.)

" " " " " Philadelphia, " " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

\$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890

3/31/91 \$36,745,378

1,543,856

2-3807

*Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier*

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 2, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in fulfilment of your instructions of the 28th ultimo, I have this day forwarded by United States Express to the Mint U. S. San Francisco coinage dies as follows:

Ten obverse double eagle Nos. 38 to 47 inclusive

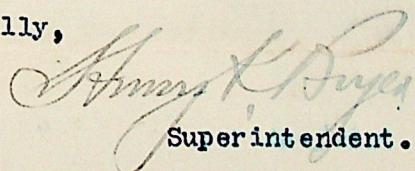
Five pairs half dollar Nos. obv. 27 to 31 inclusive

" " " rev. 25 to 29 "

Five pairs quarter dollar Nos. obv. 45 to 49 inclusive

" " " rev. 42 to 46 "

Very respectfully,


Henry K. Parker
Superintendent.

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DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

MAR 28 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	✓ 17181545	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	✓ 91640
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid depositors, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....	.....	Payments on Transfer Orders.....	.....
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....	.....	Deposited in Treasury.....	.....
Received from Coiner—D. E.....	.....	Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	.....
Received from Coiner—E .....	.....	Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	.....
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	90 -	Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	.....
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....	.....	Balance—Coin, \$	..... 17089995
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....	.....	Bars, \$	.....
	✓ 17181635 -		✓ 17181635 -

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	✓ 5190779449	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	✓ 2612
To Balance, Bars, \$	.....	By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	.....
Received on Transfer Orders.....	.....	Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	.....
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	✓ 48000	Deposited in Treasury.....	.....
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$	.....	Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	90
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....	.....	Expenses distribution .....	.....
Received in Bars.....	.....	Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	✓ 24
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r....	.....	Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	✓ 24
	.....	Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	✓ 1922
	.....	Balance—Coin, \$	..... 5195563315
	.....	Bars, \$	.....
	✓ 5195579449		✓ 5195579449

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By Payments.....	✓ 617048	✓ 368360	✓ 1483950	✓ 304611	✓ 6013223318294	✓ 33780
Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND
OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

RG104 E-229 Box 111	Gold. \$	Silver. \$	Currency
Double-Eagles.....	11674280	✓ 51892491	.....
Eagles.....	4684140	23085	Gold..... 33780
Half-Eagles.....	510375	21542	Silver.....
Three-Dollar Pieces...	.....	Dimes..... 1650915	Minor Coins.....
Quarter-Eagles.....	.....	Minor Coins.....	✓ 294
Dollars.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	✓ 17089995 -	✓ 5195563315	✓ 3378294

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant { Gold \$
Silver \$ }

Treasurer at { Total \$

M. W. Dale,

Cashier.

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

Mint of the United States at

New Orleans La. March 30th 1900

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	34691500	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	90482
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—E.....	
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director—E.....	
		Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	90482		
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	34691500
		Bars, \$	34781982

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	2124985871	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	230000
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	90482
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders, Bars, \$	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	7000000	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	90482
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution	3500
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r.....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	2406
		Balance—Coin, \$	2141659483
		Bars, \$	2141985871

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance..... \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received.....	1122053	350700	253044	462777	27077	2125651
Total.....						
By Payments.....	33220	350700	253044	462777	37077	2192431
Balance.....	1088833					

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

RG104 E-229 Box 111		Specie Notes	5000 00
Gold.	\$	Silver.	
Double-Eagles.....		Standard Dollars.....	21209000 00
Eagles.....	34396000	Half-Dollars.....	95420 00
Half-Eagles.....	205500	Quarter-Dollars.....	38695 00
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Dimes.....	43325 00
Quarter-Eagles.....		Minor Coins.....	4 83
Dollars.....			2513000
TOTAL.....	34691500	Mutual	2141659483

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Currency	\$ 21924 00
Gold	
Silver	
Minor Coins.....	31

Superintendent's credit with the Assistant
Treasurer at New York

{ Gold \$
Silver \$
TOTAL \$ 343280 }

Chas. H. Long

Cashier.

I, Einar Kellermann

do solemnly swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will faithfully and diligently perform the duties of the office of Helper at the United States Assay Office at New York.

SO HELP ME GOD.

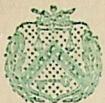
Einar Kellermann

Sworn and subscribed
before me, this 2nd day
of April, A. D. 1900)

L. S.

Charles W. Blair

Notary Public.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

Washington, March 31, 1900.

George E. Roberts, Esq.,
Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

Upon the statement of facts contained in your communication dated February 24, 1900, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury and by him referred to this office for consideration under date of February 28, the action of this office in the revision of the account of Henry K. Boyer, Supt. of the Mint at Philadelphia, settled per Auditor's certificate No. 16210, under appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1898," embodied in Comptroller's certificate dated October 19, 1899, has been reconsidered and the following modifications and corrections made therein..

The following vouchers disallowed in Comptroller's certificate of October 19, 1899, above, are now allowed as expenses properly incurred during the fiscal year 1898, or in the fulfillment of contracts properly made in that year, it being by no means suggested that the Supt. of the Mint would in the least degree be warranted in giving or placing orders for work or supplies for the service of the fiscal year 1899, to be paid for

from the appropriation for 1898, and so far as the question of quantity is concerned in purchases made in good faith for the service of the fiscal year 1898, the Comptroller assuming no jurisdiction nor responsibility.

No. 779, E. A. Hollis, Hardware etc. July 8.....	\$13.53
" 793, W. W. Baxter, Painting 2-1/2 days in June.....	6.88
" 799, Harrison Bros. & Co., item July 1.....	12.40
" 805, Shoemaker & Busch, Brushes etc., July 7.....	79.56
" 807, City of Philadelphia, Inspection July.....	21.00
" 808, J. K. Davidson, Plating Badges, July 19.....	7.00
" 811, Remmey & Son, Brick etc., July 1, 15.....	29.01
" 814, T. G. Hood, 14 doz. pr. Mitts, July 6.....	105.00
" 818, J. P. Morris, Repairs, July, Aug. 1898.....	275.00
" 757, Ann Kelly, 100 pr. Mitts, June 30.....	28.00
" 778, W. H. March, 80 grate bars, June 30.....	23.73
" 779, E. A. Hollis, Hardware, item June 30.....	4.86
" 801, E. A. Hollis, Tools, June 30.....	125.05
" 803, E. A. Hollis, 288 Emery wheels June 30.....	25.78
" 809, E. A. Hollis, Tools, June 30.....	15.00
" 820, Quint & Sons, Stamps, June 30.....	2.65
" 821, T. G. Hood, 10 doz. pr. Gloves, June 30.....	65.00
	<u>\$844.45</u>

In regard to vouchers No. 792, 793, 794 and 795, being for services in the nature of day labor, paid for by the day, the expense is charged to the fiscal year in which the work is actually performed and to that extent the previous action of this office is sustained.

Respectfully,

P. J. Macmillan
Comptroller.

No.
168842

Bureau of the Mint
REC. APR 3 1900

Treasury Department,
Office Comptroller of the Treasury
March 31, 1900

P. J. Tracewell
Comptroller
Revenue Act of Sept 2d
Mint at Phila, upon facts
stated Feb 24, 1900, in letter
to Secy of the Treasury, from
Bureau of the Mint.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 2, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the account of Mr. Edwin S. Church, for expenses incurred in visiting Washington, D.C., on the 23d and 24th ultimo, in pursuance to your requests to him of the 20th and 21st ultimo.

In this connection, I beg to request information as to what appropriation the expenses incurred by myself, Messrs. H. S. Slaker and E. S. Church, in visiting Washington on the 31st ultimo, in pursuance to your request of the 29th ultimo, are to be charged.

Very respectfully,

Frank Rye
Superintendent.

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., April 3, 1900.**

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	43,901,888.19 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	1,848,43 ✓
Received from Coiner—E.		Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders,		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer,		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins,	2,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,	.57,005.23 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,	.57,005.23 ✓	Bars exchanged for gold coin,	.57,005.23 ✓
<i>Charges on Bars,</i>	2.00 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	43,907,046.99 ✓
Total,	43,913,900.65 ✓	Total,	43,913,900.65 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	72,508,231.12 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,	112,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	.547,59 ✓
½ Dollars, \$		Paid by Transfer Orders and C. D.	.98,350.00 ✓
¼ Dollars, \$		Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$		Exchanged for gold coin,	2,000.00 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,		Expenses Distribution,	
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y..		Reserved for Annual Assay,	.56,00 ✓
" " " " " Phila.,		Special assay coins sent Director,	2.00 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk,	547,59 ✓	Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	21.84 ✓
Total,	72,620,778.71 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	72,579,801.28 ✓
		Total,	72,620,778.71 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	243,980.00 ✓	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	216,540.18 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,	.57,120.00 ✓	Profits deposited,	
" from Coiner, 5 cent,	.7,350.00 ✓	Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
" of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,	
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued,		Paid Minor Coinage, M. C. C. D.	810.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$	253,640.00 ✓
Total,	472,990.18 ✓	Currency, \$	216,540.18 ✓
		Total,	472,990.18 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890.	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	Coinage Gold and Silver Subsidiary, act Aug. 7, 1898.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,598.32	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 6,757.56	\$ 9,531.93	\$ 29,831.87	\$ 4,762.34		\$ 100,675.32 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,	66.11 ✓		42.55 ✓	3.586 ✓		8.98 ✓		153.50 ✓
Balance,	6,532.21 ✓	43,191.30	6,717.01 ✓	9,496.07 ✓	29,831.87	4,753.36 ✓		100,521.82 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO MINOR COINAGE ACCOUNTS.		BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.	
RG104 E G ^{2d} Double Box 146 4,040.00	Dollars for storage 1,786,850.00 Silver Dollars 170,316,104.00	Currency,	216,540.18 ✓	Currency,	
Eagles, 11,188.000.00	Half Dollars, 230,000.00	Minor Coins, viz:		Gold,	
Half Eagles, .25,500.00	Quar. Dollars, 189,000.00	5-cent Pieces,	166,015.00 ✓	Silver,	
Quarter Eagles	Dimes, 30,838.00	1-cent Pieces,	89,625.00 ✓	Minor Coins,	
	Change, 24	Old Issues,			
Total, 43,907,040.00 ✓	Total, 72,579,808.27 ✓	Total,	472,180.18 ✓	Total, \$ 100,521.82 ✓	

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(Ed. 12-22-98-1,600.)

" " " " " Philadelphia, " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890

373,191

\$ 36,857,378

1,543,856

Jas. D. Murphy
Cashier

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 2, 1900.

Hon. Henry K. Boyer,
Superintendent.

Sir:

I respectfully recommend that the bid from The Johnson Iron Works, Lt'd for one coining press @ \$2880. be accepted.

I also recommend that the firm be notified that the new press is to be an exact duplicate of the Dill Press now in use, and that it will be necessary for them to send a draughtsman to this mint so that the parts will be interchangeable on both presses.

Very respectfully,

Edwin S. Church

Superintendent of Machinery.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 3, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose bids from several firms, with schedule of same, for furnishing this Mint with one coining press to be run by motor. The authority to solicit bids is contained in your letter of February 3rd.

I also enclose the recommendation of the Superintendent of Machinery, and respectfully recommend that I be authorized to accept the bid of The Johnson Iron Works, Lt'd, of New Orleans, they being the lowest bidders, and to enter into contract with them to build this machine, in accordance with the specifications, for the sum of \$2880.00.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Roger
Superintendent.

(Enclosures.)

No.
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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3, 1900

Henry K. Boyer

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing bids for furnish-
ing one coining press to
be run by motor. Recommends
acceptance of bid of The
Johnson Iron Works.

Accepted Apr 6/1900

No. of Inclosures, _____

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 3, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd, enclosing a planchet cut near the end of the strip, I have to say that this occurs by reason of the mold being tapered.

All the molds we make are cut out with square ends as all molds ought to be. The strip, therefore, being tapered results in a defective piece if by accident enough of the end is not cut off.

I enclose a good coin in place of the one sent by you, which is found to be genuine.

Very respectfully,

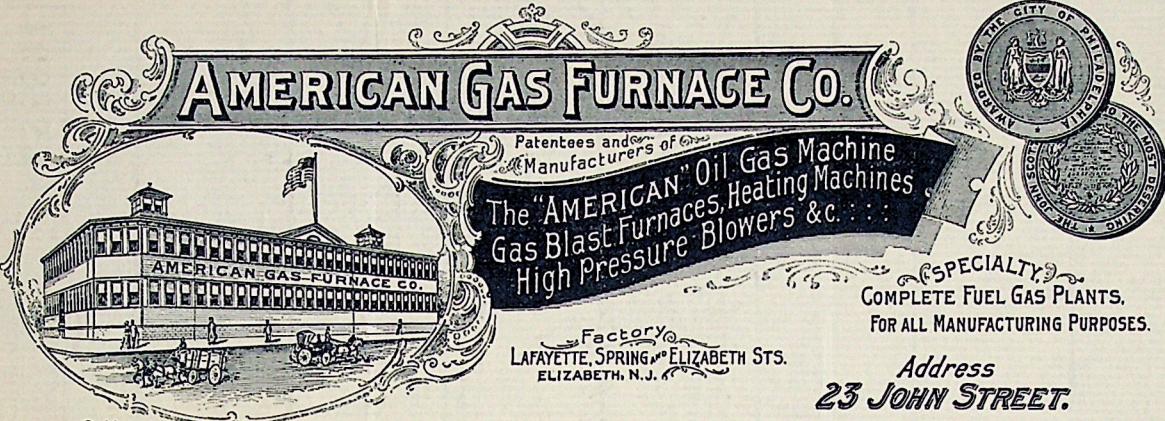
Frank R. Pease
Superintendent.

(Enclosure.)

E. P. REICHHLEM, President
Engineer and Gen. Manager

GEORGE MACHLET, Vice-President
Factory Superintendent

CHAS. A. LEIBMAN
Sec'y and Treasurer



Cable:
Reichhelm, New York.
Lieber's Code used

Letter No.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of the 2nd inst., accepting our proposal for Gas Machine and appliances for the Mint at New Orleans, La.

Acting upon your verbal order we went promptly to work on the return of our Mr. Reichhelm from Washington, and can ship the machine and the storage tank on or about the 16th inst. Your letter contains no directions as to what line the shipment is to be made.

If you have no decided preference we would ship by Pennsylvania R.R., with which we will make the best possible freight arrangements. This will insure early delivery, and the line affords the best facilities for handling such peculiar freight. We should be pleased to have your authority to ship in that way.

very respectfully,

Dic. E.P.R.

American Gas Furnace Co.

car

The Evening Post.
NEW YORK.
EDITORIAL ROOMS.

April 3, 1908.

Dear Sir:

It is well known that in many parts of the U.S. before the civil war private coinage of gold was carried on without objection on the part of the government. The cabinet of the Mint at Philadelphia has a large number of such coins.

Will you be so good as to inform me at what time & by what law such coinage was first prohibited? I presume that in records of your office will enable

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You to answer this
query without trouble.

Yours very truly
Horace White

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint.

Queries as to time gold
Coinage by private parties was
prohibited - &c

Answered

No. 168883	Bureau of the Mint. REC. APR 1 1900
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DOUBLE ROOMS,
FAMILY ROOMS.

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BARTEAU, Proprietor.

VAN BUREN AND SHERMAN STS.

Chicago, April 2^d 1880

To Director Mich
Sir

There is a person here
who has showed to me a copper
Dollar coined by the U States Mint
the date I think is 1865 It is about
the size of a silver dollar of Uncle Sam's
It is to be used in the coming cam-
paign In Brian's Interest now I be so
very kind as to inform me If there is
a United States Law authorizing the
coinage and if so why and for what
purpose they were coined and how
many were coined and how many
at this are out side of the Treasury
dept in posession of the People

From with great Respc
George B Wright

atlantic Hotel

Vanburen & Sherman Sts

No.
168884

Bureau of the Mint
REC: APR 4 1900

Chicago, Ill.

April 2 1900

Geo B. Wright

Queries rel to Corage by
the U.S. of a Copper dollar re

file

WILLIAM S. KNOX, Mass., Chairman.
Loren Fletcher, Minn.
Edward L. Hamilton, Mich.
Burleigh F. Spalding, N.Dak.
Abraham L. Brick, Ind.
Joseph R. Lane, Iowa.
William H. Graham, Pa.
Francis W. Cushman, Wash.
Vincent Boreing, Ky.

William McAleer, Pa.
John A. Moon, Tenn.
R. C. DeGraffenreid, Tex.
John A. McDowell, Ohio.
David E. Finley, S.C.
Sydney P. Egan, Va.
Pedro Perez, N. Mex.
Dennis T. Flynn, Okla.

Committee on the Territories,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., March 14th, 190

MAR 10 AM '01

Hon. Lyman J. Gage,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

The bill, H. R. 791, will be considered in the Committee on Territories of the House of Representatives on Monday March 26th at 11 o'clock A. M. It relates to the Hawaiian silver coinage and silver certificates and the Committee desire information as to the opinion of the Department upon the proposed legislation, and would be very glad if you, or such person as you might designate, would appear before the Committee at that time. I would say that I have had some conversation upon this matter with the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Vanderlip.

Yours truly,

W. S. Knox
Chairman

Attended to

J. G.

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., April 14, 1900, ——————
BULLION ACCOUNTS.**

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	143,907.046.99	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	3,073.855 ✓
Received from Coiner, E.		Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders,		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Ass't. Treasurer,		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins,	9,000.00 ✓	Reserved for Annual Assay,	
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,	10,118.00 ✓	Special assay coins sent Director,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,	10,118.00 ✓	Bars exchanged for gold coin,	10,118.00 ✓
<i>Charged on Bars</i>	4,035 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	43,923.095.28 ✓
Total,	43,936.287.22 ✓	Total,	43,936.287.22 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	72,579.801.28 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases,	\$
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars	162,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	1,533.20 ✓
4-Dolls, \$		Paid by Transfer Order and	✓ C. \$ 2,3,000.10 ✓
1-Dolls, \$	20,000.00 ✓	Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$	5,000.00 ✓	Exchanged for gold coin,	
from Ass't. Treasurer on Transfer Orders,		Expenses Distribution,	
Sup'r's Check on Ass't. Treasurer N. Y.		Reserved for Annual Assay,	62.50 ✓
... " " " Phila.		Special assay coins sent Director,	2.70 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk,	1,533.20 ✓	Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	10.28 ✓
		Balance (Bars, \$)	72,672.725770 ✓
Total,	72,749.5448 ✓	Total,	72,749.5448 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance Minor Coins, \$	2,535.640.00 ✓	25 amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	2,16,544.18 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,	
from Coiner, 5 cent,		Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,	
Lawful Money for Minor Commissioned		Paid Minor Coinage, ✓ C. \$,	7,500.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz.: Minor Coins, \$	2,534.890.00 ✓
		Currency, \$	216,540.18 ✓

Total 472,180.18 ✓ Total, 472,180.18 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

BALANCE ON APRIL 14, 1900.

SALARIES	WAGES	CONTINGENT PAYING AND REFUNDING	ORDINARY SILVER STOCK	SILVER BULLION STOCK	TOTAL
\$ 6,532.21	43,191.30 ✓	6,609.51 ✓	9,040.52 ✓	29,831.87 ✓	94,733.36 \$

TO BALANCE, \$ 100,521.82 ✓

RECEIVED, Total, 10,730 ✓ 455.55 ✓

BY PAYMENTS, 6,532.21 ✓ 43,191.30 ✓ 6,609.51 ✓ 9,040.52 ✓ 29,831.87 ✓ 4,733.36 \$

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

FUNDING IN TRUST ACCOUNTS		INTERESTED IN BUREAU ACCOUNTS		INTERESTED IN OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	
Gold	2,480,080.00	Silver	1,786,855.00	Currency	2,16,540.18
Double Eagle	1148,000.00	Dollars	70,416,104.00		
Eagles	2,55,000.00	Half Dollars	2,18,000.00	Minor Coins	
Half Eagles	2,55,000.00	Quar. Dollars	18,900.00	5 cent Pieces	16,535.51.00 ✓
Quarter Eagles		Dimes	3,5770.00	1-cent Pieces	88.90.00 Minor Coins
		Change	9.5	Old Issues,	
		210.00			
Total, 43,023,080.00 ✓	Total, 72,672,440.98 ✓	Total, 472,180.18 ✓	Total, 92,658.97		

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—Treasury Notes, \$ 10,000

" " Philadelphia, " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 \$ 36,957.275

\$ 37,383.83 ✓

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
J. E. G. Superintendent's Office,

April 4, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose the proposals received for furnishing
six (6) cane seat stools, for use of the counters in the
coining department, viz:

John Wanamaker,
Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.
E. D. Trymby Estate, Charles B. Ross, Trustee.

I respectfully request authority to purchase the
stools from Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., the lowest bidders
at the respective prices of 92¢ and \$1.00 each.

Very respectfully,

Henry T. Ryer
Superintendent.

(Enclosures.)

DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS. *Dated*

Mint of the United States at

San Francisco

MAR 29 1900

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BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	19089995	By paid depositors, Coin, \$	✓ 10685
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid depositors, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Payments on Transfer Orders.....	
Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer.....		Deposited in Treasury.....	
Received from Coiner—D. E.....	300 000 -	Reserved for Annual Assay A.E.....	300
Received from Coiner—E		Assay Coins sent Director A.E.....	40
		Bars exchanged for Gold Coin.....	
Received in exchange for Silver Coins.....	1400 -		
Received Coin in exchange for Gold Bars....			
Received bars from Weigh Clerk.....		Balance—Coin, \$	17350390 -
		Bars, \$	
	17391395 -		✓ 17391395 -

SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To Balance, Coin, \$	✓ 51955633 15	By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, \$	✓ 11904
To Balance, Bars, \$		By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders.....		Paid Transfer Orders and Letters.....	
Received from Coiner, Dollars, \$	...	Deposited in Treasury.....	
Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, \$		Exchanged for Gold Coin.....	1400
Received from Coiner, Dimes.....		Expenses distribution	
Received in Bars.....		Reserved for Annual Assay—Dollars.....	
Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r....		Assay Coins sent Director—Dollars	
		Paid in change on Gold Deposits.....	484.8
		Balance—Coin, \$	519546567
		Bars, \$	
	✓ 51955633 15		✓ 51955633 15

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	STAN'D DOLL'S.	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	TOTAL.
To Balance.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Received						
Total.....						
By Payments.....						
Balance.....	617048	✓ 368360 ✓ 1483950 ✓ 304614 ✓ 604322 ✓ 3348294				

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

RG104 E-229 Box 111 \$				
Gold.				
Double-Eagles.....	11938160	Standard Dollars.....	✓ 518924865	Currency.....
Eagles.....	4843210	Half-Dollars.....	2204650	Gold.....
Half-Eagles.....	568940	Quarter-Dollars.....	2154050	Silver.....
Three-Dollar Pieces.....		Dimes.....	1804362	Minor Coins.....
Quarter-Eagles.....		Minor Coins.....		294
Dollars.....				
TOTAL.....	17350390 -		✓ 519546562	✓ 3348294

Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant { Gold \$
Silver \$ }
Treasurer at { TOTAL \$ }

W. W. Hale.

Cashier.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington,

March 21, 1900.

COPY:

To the Director

of the Mint.

Sir:

Referring to the letter from the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco, California, dated the 28th ultimo, which was referred to this office by you under date of the 19th instant, wherein recommendation is made that an extension of leave of absence over the regular thirty days allowed under the law be granted to Mr. Joseph McArdle, Fireman in the U. S. Mint at San Francisco, on account of sickness, as follows: $3 \frac{1}{2}$ days in the calendar year 1899 and 18 days in 1900, you are informed that in view of the recommendations of the Superintendent that this is a meritorious case, the extension of leave requested will be granted upon filing with this office the application of Mr. McArdle properly filled out on Form No. 237 B, "Application for Extension of Annual Leave."

I enclose herewith two blanks, one for the excess leave in 1899, and one for 1900, and you will please direct the Superintendent at San Francisco to cause the same to be properly executed and returned.

Thirty days' annual leave for the calendar year of 1900 may be granted to Mr. McArdle.

Respectfully,

F.A.VANDERLIP

Assistant Secretary.

R. F. C.

Coinage executed at the United States Mint at

during the month of March 1900

New Orleans, La.

DENOMINATION.	PIECES.	VALUE.
GOLD.		
Double-Eagles.....		\$
Eagles.....		
Half-Eagles.....		
Quarter-Eagles.....		
TOTAL GOLD.....		\$
SILVER.		
Dollars.....	2000000	\$ 2000000
Half-Dollars.....		
Quarter-Dollars.....		
Dimes.....		
TOTAL SILVER.....	2000000	\$ 2000000
TOTAL COINAGE.....	2000000	\$ 2000000

Maya Lachey
Coins

**DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia, Pa., April 5, 1900.**

BULLION ACCOUNTS.

GOLD COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	43,923,095.28 ✓	By paid depositors—Coin, \$	1,039.50 ✓
Received from Coiner—E.		Bars, \$	
Received on Transfer Orders,		Payments on Transfer Orders,	
Received by check on Asst. Treasurer,		Deposited in Treasury,	
Received in exchange for silver coins,		Reserved for Annual Assay,	
Coin received in exchange for gold bars,		Special assay coins sent Director,	
Received bars from Weigh Clerk,		Bars exchanged for gold coin,	
Total,	43,923,095.28 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	43,930,055.78 ✓
		Total,	43,930,055.78 ✓

TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN AND BARS.

To balance (Bars, \$)	72,672,725.70 ✓	By paid Silver Purchases, \$	
Received from Coiner, Silver Dollars,	100,000.00 ✓	Silver Deposits, Bars, \$	
↓ Dollars, \$		Paid by Transfer Orders and Letters, C. D.	4,000.00 ✓
↓ Dollars, \$	20,000.00 ✓	Deposited in Treasury,	
Dimes, \$		Exchanged for gold coin,	8,000.00 ✓
from Asst. Treas'r on Transfer Orders,		Expenses Distribution,	
Supt's Check on Asst. Treas'r N. Y.,		Reserved for Annual Assay,	60.00 ✓
" " " " " Phila.,		Special assay coins sent Director,	2.50 ✓
bars from Weigh Clerk,		Paid in change on Gold Deposits,	12.33 ✓
Total,	72,792,725.70 ✓	Balance (Bars, \$)	72,780,650.87 ✓
		Total,	72,792,725.70 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO MINOR COIN ACCOUNTS.

To balance: Minor Coins, \$	254,890.00 ✓	By amount of Minor Coins issued,	
Currency, \$	216,540.18 ✓	Exchange of Minor Coins for former issue,	
Received Minor Coins from Coiner, 1 cent,		Profits deposited,	
" from Coiner, 5 cent,	11,150.00 ✓	Old issues delivered Melter and Refiner,	
" of former issue in exchange,		Paid expenses of distribution,	
Lawful Money for Minor Coins issued		Paid Minor Coinage, C. D.	3,100.00 ✓
Currency, \$		Balance, viz: Minor Coins, \$	262,940.00 ✓
Total,	482,580.18 ✓	Currency, \$	216,540.18 ✓
		Total,	482,580.18 ✓

CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

	SALARIES.	WAGES.	CONTINGENT.	PARTING AND REFINING.	COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890	STORAGE SILVER BULLION.	COINAGE GOLD AND SILVER SUBSIDARY, ACT AUG. 7, 1898.	TOTAL.
To balance,	\$ 6,532.21	\$ 43,191.30	\$ 6,609.71	\$ 9,040.52	\$ 29,831.87	\$ 47,53.36	\$	\$ 99,958.97 ✓
Received,								
Total,								
By payments,				36.72 ✓				36.72 ✓
Balance,	6,532.21	43,191.30	6,572.99	9,040.52	29,831.87	47,53.36		99,922.25 ✓

DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.			BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS.			BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.		
Gold, RG104 E-229 Box 3214 11487.040.50	Dollars, 70,515,104.00		Currency, 216,540.18 ✓			Currency, 216,540.18 ✓		
Eagles, 11,188,000.00	Half Dollars, 216,000.00		Minor Coins, viz:			Gold,		
Half Eagles, 255,000.00	Quar. Dollars, 203,000.00		3-cent Pieces, 175,345.00			Silver,		
Quarter Eagles	Dimes, 32,696.00		1-cent Pieces, 87,595.00			Minor Coins,		
Change, 62	Loss on Recorage, 27,016.03		Old Issues,					
Total, 43,930,040.00 ✓	Total, 72,780,666.15		Total, 47,9480.18 ✓			Total, \$ 99,922,25 ✓		

Superintendents' credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York—TREASURY NOTES, \$

(Ed. 12-22-98—1,000.)

.. " " " " Philadelphia, " " " \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 5-cent Pieces, \$

Unpaid Orders for Minor Coins, 1-cent Pieces, \$

.. " " " " \$

Total Coinage of Silver Dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 .. \$ 37,057.248

3/31/91 1,543,856

2-3807

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 4, 1900.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith the report of the adjusting room work for the month of March, 1900.

I beg leave to say with reference to the condemned gold- that all of those who made more than three condemned pieces for each day's work on gold were demoted from the class they otherwise would have been placed in- to the next lower.

Our condemned gold in this report is much lower than it has ever been.

I also enclose the report of the Coiner as to the amount of metal returned to the Melter & Refiner, amount of filings, number of men employed in rolling and coining rooms, and the report of the Melter and Refiner on the number of men employed in his several departments.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Bryan
Superintendent.

(4 encls.)

No. 168960 Bureau of the Mint
REC. APR. 11 1900

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 4, 1900

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Henry K. Boyer

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing report of work
done in adjusting room
during month of March,
also report of metal
returned by Coiner to
melter & Refiner, filings
returned from adjusting
room, number of men em-
ployed &c.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

REPORT OF ADJUSTING ROOM WORK FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1900.

No.	Name	Total Days.	Planchets adjusted per day.					
			Average Planchets	S. Dollars 13 days	D. Gold	Days on Gold	D. Eagles 14 days.	Con'd Gold per mo.
1	Schemp	27	1918.6	2800.0	14	1037.2	29	
2	Flaherty	27	1914.0	2943.4	14	884.7	12	
3	Scull	25	1902.2	2874.9	13	929.6	12	
4	Kilpatrick	23	1873.9	2824.7	11	923.1	21	
5	Muse	24	1819.3	2583.2	12	1055.4	17	
6	Schaeffer	25	1767.1	2626.9	13	907.3	0	
7	Duane	26	1756.8	2663.6	13	850.0	1	
8	Harbison	27	2127.0	3271.3	14	982.8	63	
9	Gardiner	22	1883.1	2688.3	11	1077.9	46	
10	Dougherty	26	1731.3	2529.2	12	933.5	67	
11	O'Niell	26	1701.1	2448.6	13	953.6	49	
12	Tibbils	25	1677.2	2482.2	14	872.2	12	
13	Geary	24	1676.0	2518.8	11	833.2	26	
14	Merino	18	1650.4	2518.0	5	782.8	11	
15	Knight	26	1644.2	2386.3	13	902.1	4	
16	Wisnom	24	1628.6	2337.6	10	919.7	30	
17	Rowan	26	1577.4	2296.2	12	858.7	9	
18	Hahs	24	1568.3	2314.7	13	822.0	39	
19	Corcoran	26	1447.0	2119.0	11	774.2	27	
20	Clark	26	1426.9	2012.5	12	841.3	15	
21	Nash	26	1552.7	2123.3	12	982.1	47	
22	Hill	23	1455.8	2169.4	9	742.3	56	
23	Hannum	26	1446.3	2083.5	12	509.1	44	
24	McClure	27	1382.8	2103.8	14	661.8	4	
25	Williamson	27	1368.5	1982.8	14	754.2	29	
26	Kenneday	25	1367.1	2030.3	13	703.9	23	
27	Thorne	24	1367.1	2012.0	11	722.3	21	
28	Roney	27	1359.5	2063.0	12	656.0	30	
29	Dean	26	1358.1	2000.3	12	715.9	46	
30	Carson	24	1345.3	1967.4	13	723.3	9	
31	McDowell	27	1317.2	1937.1	14	697.3	1	
32	Weil	26	1291.6	1912.9	11	670.4	8	
33	Groves	24	1331.1	1982.7	13	679.6	54	
34	Simpson	22	1305.1	1939.7	13	670.6	61	
35	Scholfield	27	1283.9	1992.4	14	575.4	1	
36	Maher	26	1282.9	1808.6	14	757.3	25	
37	Taylor	19	1281.6	1830.0	7	733.3	23	
38	Donnelly	26	1265.1	1822.8	12	707.5	36	
39	Oram	24	1220.6	1587.5	13	853.8	39	
40	Gibbons	24	1245.7	1822.7	10	668.8	87	
41	Woods	27	1228.5	1711.2	13	745.8	60	
42	Kerney	24	1219.4	1825.3	13	613.5	42	
43	Martin, C.R.	27	1196.0	1732.4	14	659.7	41	
44	Martin, E.A.	25	1179.0	1746.4	11	611.6	10	
45	Rauch	27	1173.6	1657.8	13	689.5	16	
46	Smith	26	1145.7	1633.0	13	658.5	33	
47	Hand	24	1128.5	1700.1	12	556.9	16	
48	Flanagan	21	1109.7	1584.9	12	634.6	16	
49	Marron	11	1172.7	1629.4	6	716.0	16	
50	Williams	24	1120.9	1708.3	10	533.6	22	

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No.	Name.	Total Days.	Average Planchets	S. Dollars 13 days.	Days on Gold.	D. Eagles 14 days.	Con'd Gold per mo.
51	Laws	27	1112.1	1604.4	12	619.8	41
52	Burns	21	1108.4	1630.2	6	586.7	56
53	Vanaman	26	1105.9	1638.8	12	573.0	52
54	Dungan	27	1082.0	1611.3	14	552.8	57
55	Leathem	27	1054.2	1474.4	13	634.0	36
56	Mealiff	23	1014.6	1441.0	10	588.2	28
57	Magill	20	1053.1	1436.0	8	670.2	57
58	Shill	24	1027.7	1537.8	13	517.6	79
59	Hosmer	25	1008.9	1455.3	12	562.6	55
60	Muller	26	806.7	1121.2	13	492.3	14
61	Campbell	25	706.3	1028.3	12	372.4	25
62	Griffitts	25	666.5	1002.5	14	330.5	1
63	Fisher	3	732.0	-----	3	732.0	1

General Average 1369.8

S. Dollars 2005.1

D. Eagles 734.5

Con'd Gold per mo. 1894.

March, 1900

Monthly report of metal returned by Coiner to
Melter & Refiner, filings returned from Adjusting
room, &c.

Metal.	Std. Ozs.
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Gold	585,125.00
Silver	1,421,392.80

Filings returned from Adjusting Room.

Gold	680.50
Silver	350.60

Number of men employed in rolling room	49
" " " " coining room	9
" " " " making ingots	31
" " " " refinery	2
" " " " granulating bullion and melting refined bullion	4
" " " " deposit melting room	3
" " " " sweep cellar	3

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